



District Vote At a Glance

(x) denotes incumbent; names and issues in bold-face type indicate election or approval.

Hospital Plan (Simple majority needed)		
	YES	NO
Victoria	3,420	3,729
Saanich (incomplete)	3,602	2,390
Esquimalt	884	1,450
Oak Bay	2,034	2,895
Central Saanich	342	573
North Saanich	310	536
Sidney	(No vote)	

Unorganized Territories		
	YES	NO
View Royal	220	186
Colwood	107	127
Langford	228	239
Metchosin	74	58
Sooke	194	275

Victoria MAYOR		
	YES	NO
A. W. Toone	4,758	
Millard Mooney	3,148	
Rev. J. A. Roberts	756	

COUNCIL		
Two-year terms:		
xGeoffrey Edgelow	5,956	
xLily C. Wilson	5,423	
xRobert Baird	5,240	
xHugh B. Stephens	4,817	
J. W. Dickie	3,567	
Charles Kingsfield	2,702	
One-year term:		
Percy Jack Frampton	4,007	
William Henry Williams	2,093	
Evelyn MacKenzie	1,772	
Total voting	8,808	
Total eligible	20,156	
Percentage	43.1%	

SCHOOL BOARD		
John Warren Fortson	3,285	
Victor Alan Rodgers	3,162	
xEdward John Charles Wood	2,011	

SCHOOLS BYLAW (60% Required)		
For	3,880	
Against	3,242	

Saanich COUNCIL		
Two-year terms:		
xWilliam Campbell	5,859	
Digby Kier	5,253	
Edith Gunning	4,811	
William Noel	3,954	
Donald Mathison	3,828	
Edward Ball	3,149	
Harry Shergold	2,874	
Gordon Champion	2,619	
Douglas Brown	2,581	
Raymond Hayes	1,584	
One-year term:		
Alma Newberry	5,318	
George Austin	4,769	

CAPITAL BUDGET (60% Required)		
Yes	6,496	
No	3,749	

Approved by 63%		
Oak Bay COUNCIL		
xWalter Dodsworth	3,811	
xWilliam Wade	3,525	
xFrances Elford	2,494	
Hubert Cashman	2,678	

SCHOOL BOARD		
xPeter Bann	2,876	
Mrs. Dorothy May Ellnor	2,249	

SCHOOLS BYLAW (60% Required)		
For	2,950	
Against	1,907	

FLUORIDATION (60% Required)		
For	3,083	
Against	2,172	
Percentage	58.6%	

Esquimalt REEVE		
Ray Bryant	955	
George Argyle	862	
Bert Nelson	618	

COUNCIL		
xGerald Horne	1,736	
xArt Mebs	1,579	
Ray Elphick	1,186	
Art Fields	1,107	
Russell C. Atkinson	925	
Total voting	2,450	
Total eligible	4,115	
Percentage	59.5%	

PARKS BYLAW		
For	1,095	
Against	1,216	
Percentage voting in favor	47.4%	

SCHOOLS BYLAW		
For	1,447	
Against	863	
Percentage voting in favor	62.6%	

Sidney CHAIRMAN		
Arthur William Freeman	632	
Andries Boas	212	
One-year term:		
William Gardiner	427	
Kaare J. Norgaard	416	

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In Big Turnout

VOTERS CLIP MINI-METRO

Toone City's New Mayor

By A. H. MURPHY
City Hall Reporter

In a contest which even the experts refused to call Alfred W. Toone defeated Millard M. Mooney Saturday to win the mayoralty of Victoria for the next two years.

Mr. Toone, who put his aldermanic seat on the block to run, won by more than 1,500 votes. His total poll was 4,758 as compared to Mr. Mooney's 3,148. Rev. J. A. Roberts was a poor third with 756.

Three city council incumbents, Aldermen Geoffrey Edgelow, Mrs. Lily Wilson and Robert Baird, were returned to office for two-year terms.

TRICKY UNSUCCESSFUL
Hugh Stephens will join them in City Hall. He defeated J. Wesley Dickie by 1,380 votes. Shoe merchant Charles Kingsfield trailed.

The one-year seat left vacant when Ald. Toone decided to run for mayor was won by accountant Percy Frampton, twice before an unsuccessful candidate at the municipal polls.

MULTIPLE BALLOT
More than 100 election workers sweated over the five-leaf multiple ballot for four hours before a first definitive count was completed.

Margins between candidates were great enough in the race for aldermanic and mayoralty posts for returning officer Morran Waller to feel justified in dispensing with the second count which has been usual in Victoria for a number of years.

SECOND COUNT
A second count was held, however, on the schools construction bylaw and regional hospital referendum which were part of the electoral picture in the city Saturday.

More than 43 per cent of the voters turned out to the polls—not a record but a good showing for a city which polled only 18.6 per cent of the eligible voters at the last municipal election.

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Winners Lily Wilson, Toone, Frampton

Fluoridation Loses

Gemini Blastoff

On CBC-TV Today

TORONTO (CP)—The blastoff of Gemini 6 from Cape Kennedy, Fla., Sunday will be covered by CBC-TV over Channel 2 from 6 to 7:30 a.m. PST.

The blastoff, expected at 6:54 a.m., will hurl astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford into a 100,000-mile chase of Gemini 7 for a rendezvous in space.

If the blastoff is delayed the CBC will begin one hour and a half later, the time it takes Gemini 7 to orbit the earth.

A record number of Oak Bay voters came closer to fluoridation but the "rat poison" bogey man still haunted enough to defeat the measure.

The controversial issue is regarded as largely responsible for attracting an all-time record voting turnout for Oak Bay—59.78 per cent of eligible voters.

The previous record of 53 per cent was in 1959 the last time fluoridation was defeated in the municipality. At that time 42 per cent voted yes.

VOTE RISES

Saturday the Yes vote rose to 58.6 per cent, still short of the required 60 per cent to pass the measure.

In turning down fluoridation the voters rejected the declared stand of the majority of members of their municipal council.

The position of William Dodsworth was typical: "I am personally for fluoridation but I didn't preach it."

PERSONAL MATTER
"Hospitals only affect sick people but fluoridation affects everybody, so it's more of a personal matter."

Frances Elford also favored the health measure.

"I am for it, but it's a difficult thing to campaign for. Most

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Hospitals Plan Flatly Rejected

Greater Victoria ratepayers Saturday night clipped the wings of the Capital Region District—there will be such a bird but it won't get very far off the ground.

They clipped its wings by rejecting throughout a 40-mile wide area referendums which could have created a hospital district in the capital region.

With the hospital district plan went the prospect of a two-mill property tax levy which was ratepayers' chief objection to the scheme.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell said after the ballots were counted that he will bring the regional board into existence sometime after the Christmas holidays.

He said Saturday's results on hospitals and parks referendums will be taken into account when the Letters Patent are prepared by his department to outline jurisdiction of the new board.

The new board will be responsible for study of a joint sewers system, administration of regional parks and control of fireworks regulations—but not hospital financing.

"As soon as we get the final results (of the referendums) I will make recommendations that the regional district go forward for those functions which are accepted," said the minister.

Support of the provincial legislature is not needed for this action. The Municipal Act authorizes creation of regional districts by provincial orders-in-council bearing approval of Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes.

Mr. Campbell said the hospitals issue may be put to the voters again sometime in the future but that it will depend, as it did Saturday, on the wishes of the people.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele of Esquimalt, chairman of the board of Royal Jubilee Hospital, said, "unless we get about the business of building hospitals the situation will get worse as the years go on."

Mayor R. B. Wilson said: "I am disappointed at the results of the hospital bylaw. I think possibly that there was just too much in one election for Victorians to digest."

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More Could Die

Ejected Patron Fires Pub, 12 Known Dead

CHICAGO (AP)—A fire, reported to have been set off by a disgruntled customer, raced through a West Madison Street saloon Saturday night, killing at least 12 persons and injuring more than 20.

One physician at Cook County Hospital, where many of the dead and injured were taken, said: "There will be more dead here because some of these people are in critical condition."

The one-story brick building, just a few blocks west of what is known as Madison Street's "skid row," was burned out.

'UNBELIEVABLE'
Rev. Robert Horderby, a Protestant chaplain with the Chicago Fire Department, said when he arrived at the saloon with a detail of firemen "the scene in back of the tavern was unbelievable."

He said a passerby told him the blaze had been set by a patron who had been ejected because he had displayed a knife and had started a fight.

There were about 60 persons in the place at the time of the fire, police said.

One of the injured, James Ivory, 28, told a reporter he entered the place, known as the "Seelye Club," and "I saw a guy pouring some liquid on the floor."

"He spread this liquid all around and backed out the door, then lit a match and tossed it on the liquid."

Mr. Horderby said that "there apparently was only one door to the place—the front door."

LIKE CORDWOOD
He said firemen found bodies "in the basement, where these people had tried to flee smoke and flames."

At the back door, Mr. Horderby said, "the bodies were stacked up—one atop another."

Colonist 500 Fund

Bleak Year Capped By Merry Christmas

Six children and a total income of about \$70 a week, including family allowances—that's the situation a deserted 37-year-old Victoria mother faces every week of the year.

It can be done, but it's painful. The pressure never lets up. The money is all spent before it's received. There's never a dime to spare. As far

as she can see into the future, there never will be.

The pressure shows in other ways than a shabby home and patched clothing. It shows in a 12-year-old son who wanted so badly to earn some money that he stole a bicycle so he could deliver groceries. Now he has a court record.

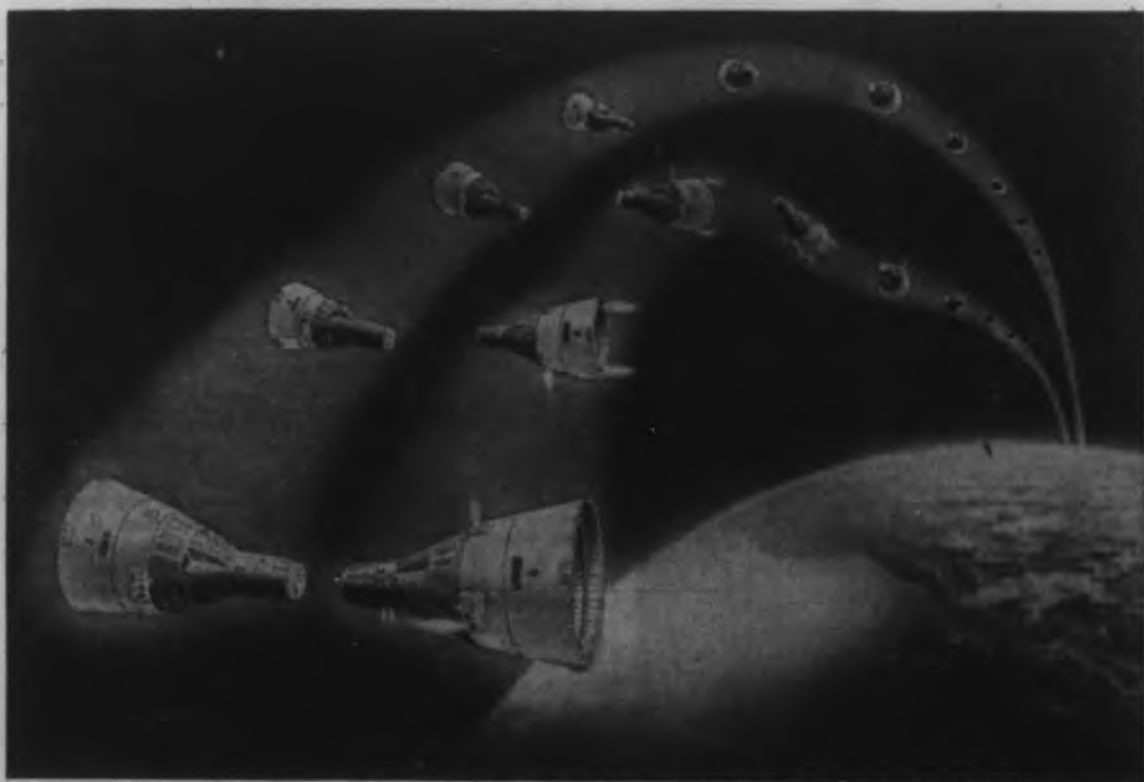
It shows in a daughter who's slow in school because her eyes are bad and she's disturbed about her family's troubles.

It shows in the ever-present stack of regular bills that must be paid—tomorrow, in a few days next month—and a record of bawling the Colonist 500 Fund.

Turkeys for Toys
Monday is the big night when a toy may win a turkey at the Kinsmen Giant Bingo at Memorial Arena.
Bringing a toy—or several—makes a player eligible for draws on about 30 turkeys. This is on top of the regular bingo, with \$10,000 and a new car as prizes.
The toys will be auctioned at Maynard's, with all proceeds benefiting the Colonist 500 Fund.

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History's first space rendezvous between two manned manoeuvrable spacecraft is depicted by artist Russell A. Smith. Space meet is scheduled today on fourth orbit of Gemini 6 (right) when both spacecraft should be in circular orbit 185 miles high. Gemini 7, launched December 4, serves as target vehicle. Gemini 6 will be 1,208 miles behind quarry when space chase begins and will overtake target by flying a series of lower — thus faster — orbits relative to earth. In terminal phase of rendezvous, Gemini 6 will trail Gemini 7 by 39 miles

and 17 miles below target. Then thrusters will be triggered to raise orbit of the overtaking craft. Gemini 6 and Gemini 7 face each other during the final phase and probably will meet nose to nose (perhaps within a yard) in an attitude 90 degrees to the orbital flight path while circling the earth at about 17,500 mph. The two craft should keep station (fly formation) for about 3.5 hours and circle each other for epic first pictures of manned spacecraft in orbit. — (Los Angeles Times)

Historic Rendezvous Set

Spacecraft Meet Today

HOUSTON (AP) — Gemini 7 Col. Frank Borman, the command pilot, as he jockeyed the Gemini 7 so Lovell could trace the earth light with his own light beam. Both pilots' voices burst with excitement.

VOICE WILL WAIT
Mission control said at 2:45 p.m. EST Saturday there was no attempt to transmit Lovell's

voice over the light beam on this first time a light signal has been sent from space to earth.

That attempt apparently will come later.

Mission control said it was as excited as the astronauts had been on the entire flight to date.

"I see a lot of buildings," Borman said. "Looks like antennas around it. Also some smoke on the south side of the hill. I got it. I can see it again. There it is again."

Gemini 6 will blast off in pursuit of Gemini 7 today—chasing its target through 100,000 miles of sky and flying in formation with it — the first formation flight in space history.

On the successful Hawaii pass, at 2:15 p.m., Lovell noted he had some difficulty picking out the greenish light of the LASER beamed up from earth because his sighting device has a green filter. The only certain way to run the experiment, Lovell said, was to do it at night.

Obscenity Charge

Two Actresses To Face Trial

ROME (UPI) — A judge Saturday ordered actresses Gina Lollobrigida and Virna Lisi to stand trial on charges of offending public morals by their spunky portrayal of sexpots in an Italian film called *La Dola*.

Miss Lollobrigida protested that she was wearing flesh-colored tights in scenes which purported to show her nude and thus "can be considered only apparently immoral."



Gina

The charges were brought by a small town public prosecutor when the film played in Viterbo, about 50 miles north of Rome.

An examining magistrate, who must decide whether the charges are brought to trial, questioned the actresses last summer, and issued his decision Saturday.

He announced that actors Nino Manfredi and Jean Sorel and directors Mauro Bolognini and Dino Risì also must stand trial on charges of "outraging public morals."

Conviction could bring sentences of from three months to three years in prison, but Italian courts move slowly in such

A GREENISH LIGHT
The greenish light beamed spacecraft from Hawaii was captured by Cmdr. Lovell who aimed his own pencil thin beam of light at it. The highly disciplined LASER light can carry voice communications as a radio wave does.

The light beam spreads less than a mile in its precise dash to earth.

Meanwhile, at Cape Kennedy, flight experts said the countdowns were going so well with the Gemini 6 hunter spacecraft they could have launched it Saturday if they had wanted to.

cases and it could be months — or possibly years — before the shapely film stars are brought to trial.

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Marine Blamed by Buddhists

Vandalism U.S. Fault?

SARONG, South Viet Nam (AP) — Vandalism in a Buddhist pagoda has put the American image on the spot at Da Nang, a strategic air center that is headquarters for U.S. Marines in Viet Nam.

Buddhists charge that a Marine beheaded a golden Buddha and strewn sacred ornaments and artifacts over the concrete floor of the Khue Bac pagoda in a rampage before

down Dec. 3. He was unidentified, but a monk said he saw the Marine leaving.

The Buddhists, who make up most of South Viet Nam's 14 million people, view such desecration much as Christians might regard the mutilation of a church cross or altar.

U.S. WILL PAY

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge told the Buddhist hierarchy Saturday he will investigate immediately. He said all the damage will be repaired with U.S. money, even if it is not proved that Americans were involved.

That may mean construction of a new building.

Da Nang monks have told their followers the Khue Bac pagoda is contaminated and cannot be used again. The pagoda's principal monk, Tich Glas Ngo, was reported to have offered to disembowel himself because of the incident.

FEAR BUILD-UP

U.S. authorities, trying to promote close ties between the Vietnamese people and Americans in both military and civil affairs, expressed fear the issue could build up into serious anti-American feelings.

Five hundred Buddhists paraded in Da Nang Wednesday with banners calling on U.S. forces to respect their religious property and asking that the culprit be punished. Leading the demonstration were some other banners thanking American troops for aiding the Vietnamese people against the Viet Cong.

Ice Balls Health Menace

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Ice balls, a Hong Kong product now on U.S. store shelves, are a health hazard because of contaminated water, says J. T. Herron, Arkansas health officer.

The colored plastic balls are filled with water and can be used to cool drinks. They can be placed in a freezer and used many times, unless they crack and leak.

Herron said that was the danger. He said the water in the ice balls had a high bacteria count and some had fungus growth.

Noted Author Near Death

NICE, France (UPI) — Author Somerset Maugham, 51, lay in a coma near death at the Anglo-American Hospital near here Saturday.

A medical bulletin on his condition said Maugham was suffering from a "neurological syndrome of vascular origin. The diagnosis forecasts a grave condition."

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One for All

ENGLISH, OR VARIATIONS of it, is, logically enough, the language of England. It is also the language of the United States, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia. It is also one of the official languages of India, Pakistan, the Republic of South Africa and the African nations of Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Sierra Leone, to name but a few. It is also widely spoken in Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

It is also the most frequently spoken and most understood language in the United Nations General Assembly, is taught as a compulsory subject in the Soviet Union, East and West Germany, and has become almost wholly accepted by all nations of the world as the language of international trade and diplomacy.

But for all this, English is not yet acceptable by Canadians as a whole as a national language for Canada.

A large body of Quebecois feels, for instance, that all Canadians should speak French because English is a constant and insulting reminder of the days of British colonialism—an attitude, oddly enough, not shared by India, Ghana, Kenya or any of the other more vociferous anti-imperialist anti-colonial nations who continue to use English as the most convenient method of communication between themselves.

Yet, in Canada, the fact remains that English is regarded by a substantial proportion of our population as being an un-Canadian language.

It has been frequently stated in numerous submissions to the commission on bilingualism and biculturalism that many Quebecois would feel more at home in Canada if all Canadians spoke French—the language their forefathers brought over here some 300 years ago.

Not to be left out of things, Canadians of Ukrainian, Polish, German and Italian ancestry have also put in their bids for their language before the B and B commission.

Every Canadian, it would appear, desires the whole populace of Canada to speak and understand the particular language he knows best.

Obviously whatever recommendations the commission comes up with on the matter or whatever steps the federal government will take to implement such recommendations, somebody's nose is going to be put out of joint.

Perhaps then, lest some of our countless hyphenated Canadians might through whatever measures are introduced be made to feel less at home in Canada, the commission would be well advised to look into the possibility of establishing a distinctively different language in Canada in much the same way as did the descendants of the Dutch settlers in South Africa a century or so ago.

Such a new language could embody all languages now spoken in Canada, thus permanently acknowledging the great contribution each ethnic and linguistic group has made toward the greater glory and progress of our nation.

The creation of such a language would result in many benefits, not the least of which would be that it would keep us all so busy learning it that we wouldn't have time to pick fights with each other. It would give work to thousands of unemployed lexicographers, bookbinders, interpreters and phrase-makers. It would eliminate the necessity of appointing further B and B commissions in the years ahead and would, of course, have the great and added advantage of being purely (and unhyphenatedly) Canadian in that no one else in the world would be able to understand it.

And, not least, it could be called Canukendriopogejajitchi—or just Canuk for short.

The Cause of Peace

IT IS SELF-EVIDENT that no sane man wants war. It is debatable, on the other hand, whether demonstrations against war, as in the instances of parades and sit-ins in protest against the American participation in the Viet Nam fighting, actually serve the cause of peace.

Dr. Ted Britton, a native of Calgary who now makes his home in Sacramento, Calif., takes the view that they have the very opposite effect.

A word about this gentleman: he is a university professor at State College in Sacramento and for the past eight years has been spending much of his time in Viet Nam on youth study projects. He has encouraged Vietnamese university students to go into the countryside to help build schools and health centres, to instruct teachers and to give medical aid. Along with American volunteers, they have done valuable work in improving agricultural practices and village development. And Dr. Britton has been a part of it.

As a result, he has a very informed appreciation of the qualities of the Vietnamese. "They are very sophisticated," he says. And "they realize this war is part of a world battle and that it must be confined and stopped before it goes any further."

The greatest tragedy of the war, he believes, is the demonstrations against it in the West. All they accomplish, he contends, is the encouragement of the Viet Cong to keep fighting, and so prolong the torture of an essentially peaceful and peaceable people.

Too often the demonstrator, anxious to identify himself with a good cause, fails to realize the damage he is doing to the greatest enterprise of mankind: an enduring peace on earth.

Time Trouble

THE U.S. FEDERAL Aviation Agency has confirmed in scientific detail what almost everyone who has flown through several time zones in a matter of hours knows—that in some respects the mind and the body are apt to tarry along the way. The agency says it has found that psychological disruption after such flights lasts up to 24 hours; that physical functioning may not return completely to normal for as much as five days.

The "test persons" flown from Oklahoma City to Rome in this study were all male college graduates. They presumably knew their arithmetic. And one of the interesting findings was that after the quick transfer to a much different time of day, they couldn't add a double column of figures either rapidly or properly. (Customs officers please note: It isn't guilt that makes us act that way.)

Next, the agency is going to observe airline pilots in the same circumstances to see how their performance is affected. No doubt they will do much better than ordinary test persons. One gets used to anything repeated often enough—even keeping up with seven o'clock as it races around the world or having dinner for breakfast.

Even so, there is something just the least bit disturbing here. Shouldn't the drivers have been tested before the passengers?



Wintry Sunshine

Photograph by Cecil Chalk

Ottawa Offbeat

Professor's Chances Are Better

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

THAT recent offer of a Queen's University professor to buy the CNR and turn it into a money-making operation has some interesting aspects.

Not the least of them is the fact that the professor (J. L. McDougall, professor of commerce) is from Queen's, which is supposed to have been a hotbed of Liberalism since the great thinkers' conference held there under the aegis of the Liberal Party.

For Prof. McDougall was advocating nothing less than a private purchase of a piece of public property, or a return to private ownership from state ownership.

This is just the reverse of most of the policies put forth at the thinkers' conference. The fact that Prof. McDougall said he could make money with the CNR (if he excluded all points east of Quebec City) provides a commentary on the efficiency of government-run enterprises.

Mind you, the professor would have to prove his point, but he seems to have a head-start, for the government has yet to make a nickel out of that ill-fated railroad.

The CNR has lost money almost from the day it began—just look at the series of special loans, subsidies and recapitalization plans which have kept it afloat.

Without these varying helping hands, the debt would have been so astronomical that only an astronaut would be able to see it.

As it is, the debt is of such a size that the professor does not want it, but would leave it with the government.

This would mean the people of Canada would have to pay it off, but he argues this would save them money in the long run, because the debt would get no larger, as it has been doing steadily while the railroad has been under government ownership.

Prof. McDougall contends that political pressure from the basis of the CNR debt—its management, a good one, is unable to run the line on a business basis because politicians will not allow it to discontinue almost-useless and unprofitable lines because of the pressures of small groups of voters. He might be right.

And so much for that.

Another interesting aspect is the seeming similarity between the professor's offer and that of the government concerning other state-owned enterprises.

Trade Minister Mitchell Sharp has proposed establishment of a system of selling shares in government companies to the general public as a means of raising revenue while giving control of Crown companies to the people.

Unfortunately, his offer is

not quite the same as that of Prof. McDougall. The professor says he is willing to buy a piece of property, at a price he thinks it is worth, and turn it into a money-making enterprise which would benefit the government and the people.

This would mean buying something which has cost the taxpayers millions, if not billions, and making a profit on it while relieving the taxpayers of any further payment except those to retire the debt.

What Mr. Sharp advocates is the sale of such enterprises as the Polymer Corporation,

Eldorado Mining and Refining, Northern Transportation Company and Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd., to the public on a share basis—along with a money-making enterprise which would benefit the government and the people.

Most of these enterprises are making money, but it could be sunk in the one which is not.

Furthermore, these money-making enterprises were bought with the taxpayers' money (by the public shareholders) in the first place, so they would just be sold back to the people who own them anyway.

With no guarantee of profit, Prof. McDougall offers no guarantee of profit, either, but at least he offers an end to further debts on the CNR.

He says he is looking for a multi-millionaire to back his scheme—maybe several multi-millionaires—and he probably needs them.

Mr. Sharp says he is looking for several million small investors to pay for what they already own, with little hope of any return on their investment for some years.

Somewhat, it looks as if the professor will find his supporters first.

Deadline: Europe

A Miracle in Taiwan

By OTTO VON HANSEN from Taipei

THREE YEARS ago, in the life of a nation, except in politics, no major changes are likely in such a brief span of time.

Taiwan is an exception. The country has undergone radical changes since 1949. After Japan, it is the second state of Asia to become an industrial power. Outwardly at least, the evolution has come quite suddenly. In reality 19 preparatory years were needed for the agrarian reform, the modernization of education and the creation of a transportation system which today is better than in many European countries.

Once these foundations were laid, industrialization came almost by itself, since capital found an adequately prepared market. The year 1963 marked a genuine economic explosion. In three years the reserves of the Central Bank rose from 15 to 250 million dollars, while exports increased threefold. This growth is not due primarily to padded production of raw materials; by far the largest percentage of the progress comes from finished goods.

Taiwan, in a word, has become independent from the brutal fluctuations of the world market in raw materials, which so adversely affects the economy of most developing countries.

This is the result of a miracle. The Chinese Nationalist regime is made up of good technicians. Its head, Mr. C. K. Yen, is a world-renowned economist; so is his Economic Minister K. T. Lee. There is in the regime of the Kuomintang a happy combination of political authority and administrative ability.

The government of the Republic of China has no intention to rest on its achievements. Today plans for the next decade are under preparation. Mr. Yen benefits from the errors of his neighbors. He especially has studied the mistakes of Mr. Ikeda in Japan, who by pushing

industry excessively to the disadvantage of farmers and middle-classes has brought about the present less favorable climate. Mr. Yen deliberately puts the brakes on overly rapid expansion of industry in order not to leave agriculture too much behind. He wants progressive prosperity but no boom.

This wise policy corresponds to the over-all line followed by Taipei. Everything here is done with an eye on mainland China. Taiwan is considered a laboratory, a testing ground for the larger solution of tomorrow. Some might smile at these alleged "reverses." But even from a purely economic viewpoint a development inspired by a higher ideal is more solid than the "miracles" which give the masses no better goal than a larger TV set.

The results show that Taiwan inspires confidence. Three years ago businessmen in Hong Kong did not want to deal with Nationalist China. Today they all invest there. Asia's most cautious capital funds here a safe refuge, the guarantee of a market in full expansion and true economic liberty, which beyond a legitimate profit does not forget a policy of social justice for the masses.

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British Theatre Optimistic

Change in Censorship

By THOMAS LAND from London

WHERE is the line to be drawn between artistic licence and obscenity? Canada's "Eros 63" controversy provides a ready parallel for the century-old battle fought in the British theatre over the question whether the adult citizen is to be allowed to draw the line for himself. The government here has now promised to bring the controversy to a satisfactory conclusion.

The "Eros 63" appears across in Canada after Toronto Magistrate F. C. Hayes fined a local artist for displaying drawings which, in his opinion, violated the criminal code by placing undue emphasis on the exploitation of sex.

In Britain, clashes between theatrical companies and the stage censor are to be expected every season. Sometimes the production of whole plays is vetoed, often plays are mutilated by dropping offending scenes at the censor's ruling.

The office of the stage censor—called here the Lord Chamberlain—has been attacked by playwrights and supporters of the theatre for more than 100 years. The exercise of his powers has caused anger, frustration and ridicule.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson has now promised a change. "We are considering," he told the House of Commons, "how best the law relating to censorship on stage plays might be reviewed."

A vague promise—but it has given rise to high expectations. Significantly, he made it shortly after the publication here of an article by playwright John Mortimer, complaining against "the intolerable difference" between the legal position of playwrights and that of other writers.

On supposed offensiveness to people of particular kinds or holding particular opinions, of which the Lord Chamberlain may have no special knowledge and has taken no evidence.

At present, all plays produced for any public performance in Britain must bear the stamp of the censor. He is not required to explain his decision and there is no appeal against his verdict.

A play thus banned may legally be published in a book form (and its author may then be called to face an obscenity trial). But once the censor has banned a play, its producers are hamstrung to any legal action on grounds of its content.

Mr. Wilson's promise has been received with much optimism by the opponents of theatrical censorship. It is assumed, however, that the promise may not be fulfilled for some time. The change in the legal status of British playwrights would presumably be effected by the government's Law Commission—and its timetable is already filled for more than a year.

The B.C. 'Tartan'

Our Readers' Views

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To be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest and if signed with pen-name, must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief.

I HAVE read, with interest, in your paper and heard the assurance in a talk on television from Vancouver, that British Columbia is to have a new "tartan" in 1966. It has also been said that the "tartan" has been registered in Ottawa.

I would like to point out to interested parties that no material, however designed, can be considered a tartan in the true sense unless duly submitted through the proper channels, and approved by the Lord Lyon King of Arms in Edinburgh, Scotland. The fact that a design has been registered in Ottawa does not make it a tartan.

The 1957 B.C. "tartan" was generally referred to as the B.C. tartan, whereas it was nothing more than, at best, a district check. The material about to be registered in 1966 cannot, in truth, be considered anything more than just another B.C. check unless approved as a tartan by the proper authority. Nova Scotia has had this approval and the most recent is that of Saskatchewan who have had, from the Lord Lyon, a kind of restricted approval in that their tartan can be sold only in Saskatchewan.

HUGH ROSS,
1443 Jamaica Rd.

Provincial Surplus

I wonder if Puzled Taxpayer means the 2 per cent sales tax, collected in Victoria and the southern part of the Island, has produced enough to pay for present hospital expenses and also all future construction needed here.

It seems to me as he and many others talk about the province's surplus that they want it all spent in this part of the province regardless of the fact that all the province, as a whole, has contributed to it. I expect our minister of finance will see that it is spent in its proper proportion and not given in a lump sum to those who would want it all.

view of the ratepayers present and their stand was reinforced by the excellent address by Mr. Herbert Anscomb, backed as it was by facts and figures.

But it is not only hospital finances which concern the ratepayer. Annual increases in police and firemen's wages, teachers' remuneration, public works, are reducing many households to a state of desperation, especially as they see no effective legal means of fighting what has become a worldwide trend. . . . namely for the organized to benefit themselves at the expense of the unorganized.

This association is debating ways and means of strengthening the ratepayers' hand and representation in future negotiations with tightly organized bodies which put their own before the public interest.

HARRY GREGSON,
Publicity Chairman,
Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association.

Time Capsule

Dental Mistake

From Colonist Files

THE Tiltum, on board which Capt. J. C. Voss sailed around the world, had been newly moved to Tiltum Park, "probably her last mooring place," 55 years ago.

On her arrival from England, where she had been lying partly submerged in mud in a Thames backwater, the Tiltum had been towed to place the boat in a conspicuous place within the boundaries of the city and some time, pick-hitting for the adjacent municipalities.

The present conveyance is out-moded and outdated and giving credit where credit is due the police officers in charge have a problem. . . . Should this appeal fail, I suggest all dignitaries instead of being given a police motorcycle escort be transported to their destination aboard this pile of junk.

JOHN F. CANTILLON,
1233 Quinlan Ave.

Feminine Touch
Do we need a woman for mayor? In the good old days of Mayor Charlotte Whitton in Ottawa (Charlotte's other capital), an office of municipal affairs ever pulled the wool over her eyes on matters of money and taxation.

She had her faults indeed, but failing to declare her colors on matters of taxation was not one of them.

I suggest to the citizens of Victoria that when their city council stands up to the province on the financing of hospitals and declares itself on the taxpayers' side when unjust taxation for hospitals (which we have already paid for) is proposed, we should look for a few militant lady Victorians to run for mayor and council in the next election.

F. PETER DONOVAN,
188 Barclay Street.

Commendable

In reference to a news item on Dec. 5 regarding Mr. Chatterton's return after a Progressive Conservative caucus: He states that his own feeling is that there will be no further elections until 1968, for the intention of getting down to the business of legislating for the good of Canada.

This is very nice, very commendable and very heartening, and as a Liberal I can find no fault with that.

But the questionable point is the statement that the PCs will not precipitate an election. This is hard to believe in view of the PC leader's repeated statements to the contrary, and at the very first opportunity. Not even during the summer recess was there any let-up on his part.

Now we are led to believe Mr. Diefenbaker is going to be a good boy. It is to be hoped so. But hardly believable. Or can it be he may have been requested to do so?

This writer is not by any means against the Progressive Conservative Party itself. With proper leadership it could be a very strong and helpful factor in the governing of Canada.

L. SKELTON,
4068 George Rd.

Ratepayers' Fight

I am instructed by the vice-president of the Oak Bay Ratepayers' Association to thank you for the excellent report which appeared about our last meeting at which Reeve Allan Cox expressed himself against the municipality taking an increasing share in the financing of hospitals.

This was also the general

Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth, said the Lord.—Proverbs, 4:5.

From the Scriptures

West No Longer Fears Arab Instability

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
From Beirut

The Middle East no longer grips the attention of global strategists.

A number of good reasons exist for this. For one, the war in Viet Nam and the challenge in Europe make other problems seem pale by comparison. In addition, a host of new countries have emerged in recent years, particularly in Africa, exhibiting new and bizarre forms of instability.

The West is increasingly reluctant to push the panic button whenever a new column sends his tanks rolling toward the presidential palace to give the Coup De Grace to another military man who was probably his commanding officer a few months before.

Having been repeated many times, since the Arab states emerged from the colonialist cocoon after the last war, the whole procedure is beginning to pale.

The underlying reasons for this "new diplomacy" will eventually emerge, but for those who don't want to wait, it is suggested here that underlying the change is a fundamental rethinking of how best to preserve Western interests in this area. These interests boil down to

BACKGROUND

Over-commitment to the West is no longer the ideal, and there is comprehension that governments overtly susceptible to pressure from Washington or London tend to be less stable and less effective than more openly antagonistic and nationalist regimes.

It is political suicide today for any Arab government to be too closely identified with the West, and even dependencies like Jordan go to great lengths to stress their Arabism.

As the late Nuri el Said unhappily proved in Iraq, it makes little difference whether a pro-western government is doing well and its pro-Nasser neighbor is faring badly. For linking himself too closely to the West, Nuri was dragged through Baghdad's streets by a howling mob seven years ago.

At that time, Britain and the United States were prepared to intervene militarily to halt the revolution in Iraq, and probably would have done so had the coup not been accomplished so swiftly. American troops did land in Lebanon to dampen a grass roots revolt against the pro-western ruling group, and British troops landed in Jordan to prevent the Iraqi brush fire from sweeping across the border.

Since those days, there has been a growing appreciation in Western chancelleries that the fundamental instability of certain Arab states need not necessarily threaten the West's vital interests.

A point by point analysis might read like this:

● OIL — The threat of nationalization is hardly the club it used to be. By now, the Arabs are painfully aware they have to sell it to the West or shut it

off, and they are equally aware that a world surplus exists.

● ISRAEL — Egypt's Nasser and other responsible Arab leaders are well aware that any attack on Israel would bring the U.S. 6th fleet into action. Nasser's most pressing immediate need is a continuation of U.S. surplus food shipments, not a war against the enemy state.

For the past two years the Arab states have been trying to organize for the political,

economic, and military confrontation with Israel they all believe will come some day.

The shift away from do-nothing sloganeering to planning has given them a healthy and realistic appreciation of the difficulties involved, so much so that the battle for the liberation of Palestine as being no less than four years away.

In the short focus of middle eastern politics, four years is about as close to infinity as you'll ever get.

● COMMUNISM — The Communist party is officially outlawed in every Arab state. In recent years, the Communists have come close to power in Iraq, Syria and the Sudan, and they could come back again.

But in addition to the debilitating effect of the Sino-Soviet split, the nationalist regimes have stolen much of their thunder by adopting socialism in name if not in deed, and practicing a monolithic political system.

With imperialism and colonialism in retreat and reduced to the fringe areas of the Arab world, and with nationalist governments taking up what were once Communist causes, the Communists have lost both face and footing.

It would be folly to pretend that arguments postulated here are foolproof and will govern future behavior of every Arab state. It is suggested, however, that they have been fundamental to the present de-emphasizing of middle eastern affairs, particularly by the United States and Britain.

Quotable Quotes

If you like to see Disney-land, go to Los Angeles. If you like to see Bolshoi, go to Moscow. — Grigory Chensikov, Head of Russia's Tourist Bureau.

... engine. That is the president. If it doesn't go, there is nothing. — McGeorge Bundy.

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If They Want Water Let Them Pay for It

By A. H. MURPHY

I'm afraid I don't bleed much for Central Saanich and Deep Cove ratepayers who are wailing because Victoria intends to make a nominal charge for water which they have been getting free for years.

And I'm afraid that they won't get too sympathetic a hearing if and when a deputation appears to ask that the city's intention to charge be abandoned.

The charge proposed is five cents a thousand gallons. Victoria, which buys water from the Greater Victoria Water District, pays 12 to 13 cents per thousand gallons.

Central Saanich pumps water from the city's Elk Lake and distributes it to the northern end of the peninsula to Deep Cove, North Saanich, Sidney and elsewhere.

And, say the Central Saanich people and members of the Deep Cove Waterworks District, the Victoria charge is going to put already high water rates right out of reach.

Well, by Victoria standards, their rates are high—at least double those paid in the city. But there is a reason and that is that people in the outlying municipalities are paying not

CITY HALL COMMENT



only for water but for a far-flung distribution system.

The distribution system in Victoria was paid for years ago—paid for, in fact, and sold to the Greater Victoria Water District at a time when the city needed money. Now the city is paying (in the 12 to 13 cents per 1,000 gallons price) for maintenance of a system it once owned.

Some people at city hall take the attitude that the peninsula's financial problems are all part of their growing up—that the areas outside the city boundary which are always trumpeting the fact that the future lies with them and that the poor old city will wither on the vine are just going to have to face reality.

It's going to be more and more expensive to live in the northern end of the peninsula as time goes on but this, surely, is inevitable. It cost Victoria taxpayers plenty to provide their city with services, and if the peninsula is to have the benefits of increased growth and population, it will have also, to bear the financial responsibility.

B. W. W. Clowes, chairman of the board of trustees of the Deep Cove Waterworks District, in a rather petulant letter to the city, says: "We see the closely populated and comparatively wealthy city of Victoria, without spend-

ing a cent or lifting a finger, to earn its imposing a tax on our water for which we now have to pay prices which would make a city householder shudder."

Well, Mr. Clowes, it's not your water. It's the city's water. And it's not a tax, it's a charge for a commodity which the city has and you need.

And surely, Mr. Clowes, the city's legislators would be remiss in their duty if they failed to add, as you put it, "a few thousand dollars a year" to the municipal treasury by selling this city-owned commodity at what seems to be a very fair price.

Major Red Parley Gets Cuba Setting

CNS, from HAVANA

Representatives of more than 30 African, Asian and Latin American nations are expected to attend a major Communist "solidarity" congress in Cuba in January.

The tricontinental congress, first of its kind for this hemisphere, will be held here Jan. 3-10. Premier Fidel Castro, acting in his capacity as first secretary of the Cuban Communist Party and chairman of the Cuban Politburo, will be host.

It will be the most important international meeting in Cuba since representatives of Communist parties from virtually all 20 Latin American republics met for secret talks here in November, 1964.

Delegates representing "solidarity" organizations, not individual governments, are expected to attend from both the Soviet Union and Communist China, as well as a score of African and other Asian nations.

Also on hand will be representatives of radical left-wing organizations in Guatemala, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay and Mexico.

A major purpose of the congress will be to expand the scope of the Afro-Asian Peoples Solidarity Organization (APSO), sponsor of the Bandung meeting and the twic-postponed Algiers conference, to include Latin America.

Western observers predict the Castro regime will attempt to utilize the propaganda forum to "prove" to the Cuban people and Latin America in general that the Cuban revolution has not been isolated but enjoys widespread world support.

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Indian Masses Idolize Kennedy

By SUNDAR RAJAN, from Bombay

Outside the high-domed General Post Office here a 70-year-old, half-blind man sits on the pavement from 10 in the morning till late into the night selling 1966 calendars.

Many of the calendars bear portraits of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Others honor the memory of Jawaharlal Nehru.

One brightly-colored calendar costing 25 cents is a painting of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the father of the Indian nation, flanked by Kennedy and Nehru. Below the portraits are the words: "Salute to the torchbearers of human freedom!"

More than two years after his assassination, John F. Kennedy continues to be the most talked-about American in India.

Several Indian magazines published in some 14 languages recently brought out special Kennedy commemorative numbers. They were all sold out in record time, often fetching black market prices.

One magazine editor here said that next to Gandhi and Nehru, the Kennedy theme is the most popular with his readers. A recent article comparing the Kennedy-Nehru contributions to world peace drew more than 200 appreciative letters, he said.

The Bombay Municipal Corp. has quietly shelved a proposal to give an Indian name to Kennedy Bridge, one of the city's important landmarks.

The bridge honored another Kennedy, a British official during the colonial days. The renaming was abandoned lest Americans regard it as disrespect to John F. Kennedy.

Why is Kennedy so dear to Indians?

A wizened peasant in a Himalayan village north of Shimoga, Kashmir, probably spoke for most people in the subcontinent when he said: "Like Gandhi, Kennedy died in the cause of justice."

A Bombay University sociologist thinks that Indians love Kennedy deeply because his work for American Negroes reminded them of what Gandhi did for the down-trodden Hindu "untouchables."

In contrast, President Lyndon Johnson is still to achieve any popularity among the Indian masses. His image is that of a vigorous personality who does not mind riding roughshod over his opponents, and who is lacking in idealism and burning sense of justice.

The calendar man outside the Bombay post says he does not sell any Johnson portraits.

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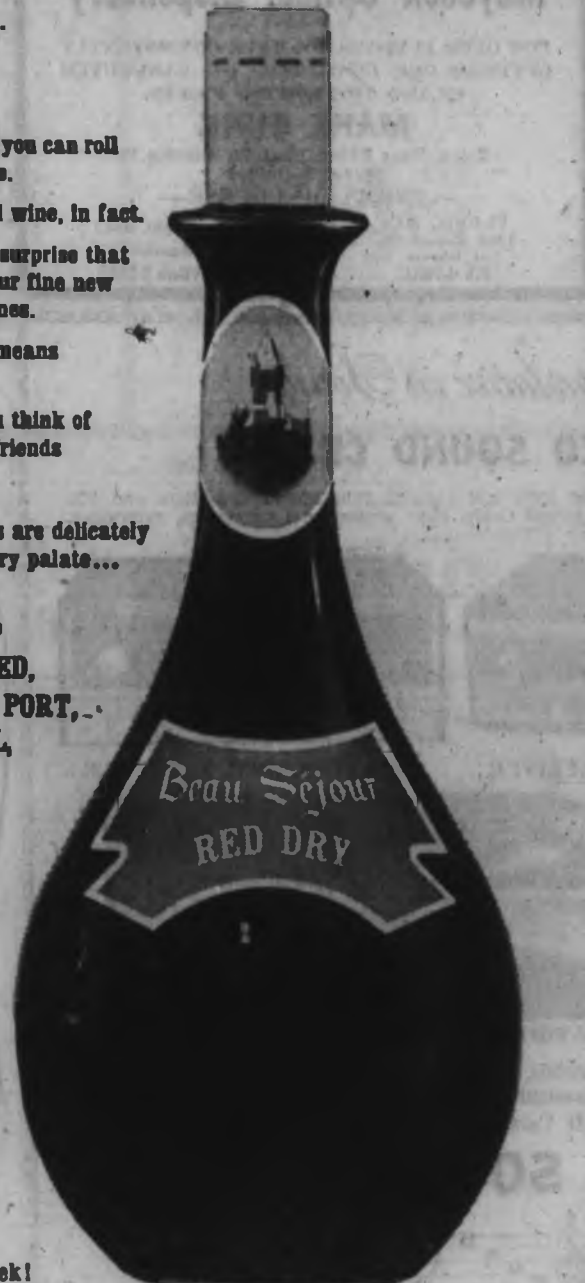
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Ocean Ooze Can Tell Story

By BILL STAYDAL

Marine biologist Dr. Derek Ellis of the University of Victoria is home from the sea with another load of marine animals scooped from the bottom of the Strait of Georgia.

On a five-day cruise aboard the CNAV Endeavor, Dr. Ellis and research assistant Mrs. Betty Waterberg collected samples of sea-bottom creatures as part of a project aimed at detection of pollution and current changes.

By monitoring changes in the population of the ocean floor, Dr. Ellis expects to be able to discover fluctuations in the currents which bring food. The organisms, ultra-sensitive to pollution, may also give early warning of contamination by industry or public waste disposal systems.

TO COMPUTER

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In Jervis Inlet Dr. Ellis got his first deep-water samples from nearly 400 fathoms. He

brought up a type of clam he hasn't yet identified.

In Blubber Bay, at the north end of Texada Island, he found the bottom covered with sponges. Unusual burrowing anemones also lived among the sponges.

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On Monday, Dr. Malcolm Taylor, president of the university, boarded the Endeavor for a day observing collection techniques.

Dr. Ellis uses a twin-jawed scoop which covers exactly one-

tenth of a square meter. It closes automatically when lifted after touching the bottom.

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Olympia Loved Bastion

Cast and crew of Bastion's touring production, Pinocchio, have returned to Victoria after a successful visit to Olympia, Wash.

Five performances of the children's play were given in three days. Total attendance was 4,306.

(Fourteen performances in Victoria attracted only 500 more than this.)

Hundreds of children came to the performances from as far as 60 miles outside Olympia.

Most encouraging of all for the Bastion group was an open invitation to bring other productions — both children's and adult — to Olympia and elsewhere in Washington, whenever possible.

Union Makes CBC, Writers Bend the Knee

By PATRICK O'NEILL

CBC radio and television programs use only ACTRA performers.

If and when commercial television and radio bring in more live performances across the country, to get competent performers these broadcasters will have to sign ACTRA contracts.

You may have heard the rumor that ACTRA (Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists) is trying to force the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to use only "union" writers.

Well, it's happened.

ACTORS 'PULLED'

As of Oct. 31 the union is pulling its actors out of any shows written by authors who are not union members.

Until this move, the CBC used scripts from many Canadians, such as Prairie school teachers, Vancouver stenographers, Ontario professors.

Now, these writers will have to be on the union's list before they can be produced.

One walk-out has already taken place in Vancouver. The list was checked, the writer was not on it, and out went the actors.

The producer finished the show with non-union help. But union insiders are confident the CBC's resistance has cracked.

POSSIBILITIES

This leads to one of these possibilities:

Either the union will accept only recognized authors, thus

Ferries, Buses Move Students

COURTENAY (CP) — Parents and school board have reached agreement on a plan to transport Hornby Island junior secondary school students to classes each day by ferry via Denman Island. The trip will involve rides on a bus and two ferries each way.

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Folk-Singing Scottish Sisters Big Hit

Nurses Toast of Teens

By TONY DILLON-DAVIS

Two sisters from Scotland, singing folk songs their way around North America, are wowing crowds at the A-Go-Go's Agogonanny Sunday nights.

Margaret and Elizabeth Cruikshank are nurses at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Margaret came to Victoria seven months ago. Elizabeth joined her three weeks ago.

They started singing in Scotland, singing folk songs their father taught them.

Elizabeth moved to London a few years ago, learned guitar, and the girls began singing as a team.

They sing the folk music of Scotland, Ireland, England and the U.S.

The girls from the lowlands of singer-poet Bob Dylan, current Scotland into the hillbilly music rage of the teen crowd, of the U.S., and the songs of Late last month the girls easy-going atmosphere of the Agogonanny combines the the discotheque.



Margaret and Elizabeth



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Multi-millionaire singer, actor, director, producer and businessman, Frank Sinatra is 50 today. His records alone have grossed \$100,000,000. Only comment on reaching 50: "I expect to swing for 50 more."

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Pinocchio Musical Going to Crofton

DUNCAN—Some Cowichan Valley youngsters will get a gift from Victoria's Bastion Theatre company Dec. 18.

Bastion has announced it will take its long-running children's show Pinocchio to youngsters at the B.C. Forest Products (Crofton) recreation association Christmas party.

The musical production was a part of Show Parade during the summer season in Victoria.

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BACKSTAGE with Patrick O'Neill

"Our schools are ignoring cultural subjects," says a teacher who is doing his best to battle the problem in his own sphere.

David Allen, drama specialist at Craigflower elementary, said the emphasis in education is on technology, not on "teaching people to live together."

He said students today are asked to learn 100 per cent in math and science, and the artistic subjects which broaden education are suffering.

Mr. Allen has worked with young children, developing their artistic abilities, for four award-winning years at his present school.

He also specialized in children's theatre at Gordon Head elementary for several years.

Mr. Allen and the young cast of 11 at his school will present The Marvellous Story of Puss and Boots Dec. 16 and 17 at the school at 7:15 p.m.

"This is not just a little concert for parents," he said. "This is a public performance for anyone who wants to add to the Christmas season by seeing children who work hard to present good entertainment."

Full-Length Show

The children, all between six and 13 years of age, work at their craft for 2½ hours in the play, present six scenes, complete with illusion and sound effects.

If children's drama in elementary school, now a rare thing in the B.C. education process, became common, plays would be needed.

How many good children's plays are there?

"Almost none," he commented.

"I have found the plays of Nicholas Stuart Gray (author of Puss and Boots) excellent. But writing of this kind for children is rare."

Major Productions

Campus performers are working toward three major productions at University of Victoria.

Gil Bunch directs Venus O'Brien in January. Carl Hare is producing The Changing in March, and Robert Hedley will direct Rhinoceros in May.

"Theatre has done Ingmar Bergman fans a favor with the unique Christmas season Bergman festival."

The deal was made last September, but Gary Nixon of the Fox thought it might not come off as late as November, because the distributors weren't sure a festival in December could make money.

The Fox has been alternately well-filled and packed for the festival so far.

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Siegrist

Symphony Players Featured Soloists

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Victoria Symphony will offer the Telemann double concerto for violin and cello this afternoon and tomorrow evening at the Royal Theatre as the featured work for the fifth pair of concerts.

Principal cellist Hans Siegrist and concertmaster Jean Angers will be soloists.

Balance of the program consists of Bach's suite No. 3 in D major, Hindemith's Metamorphoses on Weber themes and the Jupiter Symphony of Mozart.

The Symphony has announced a change of program for the following pair of concerts when Beethoven's Eighth Symphony will be offered in place of the Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4.

Noon concerts at the McPherson Playhouse, sponsored by manager Erik Perth and Professor Harry Hill, have not attracted anticipated houses.

Despite the setback, the pair has decided to continue the venture. This Friday at 12:10 Erica Kurth and the Uplands School Choir will offer a program of Christmas music.

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Children's Hockey Game Taken Up by Oldsters

By GORDON DODD
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Where I lacked most, I was told, was in the coordination of eye reflexes.
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Soon the two teachers were introducing the game to their friends and it began to take on social significance.

The games retained an "exhibition" nature, a glass of beer or two on the side being sufficient to reward the players' efforts.

This fall, however, the growing circle decided it was time to inject more competition into the sport and a league was formed.

There were roughly 50 entries. These were divided into three area divisions—Victoria and Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Shawnigan Lake-Cobbie Hill.

The rigorous regular season saw each individual play eight series on a best-of-three game basis (the winner of each game being the person who reached five goals first). The top four from each section went on to the playoffs.

And, with the Grey Cup excitement hardly subsided, the two men who had travelled the hard, long road to the final of the Victoria Table Hockey League squared off on neutral Esquimalt territory.

The "oselle" was none the less for both contestants being from the same stable—Don Greenlees, 22, now teaching at the Glenora School, Oak Bay, was matched with Peter Gooding, 26.

Greenlees triumphed two games to one.

"He came me," admitted Gooding. "I got him in the middle game but usually, he beats me quite hopelessly."

A physical training instructor as well as Victoria United soccer player, it was Gooding who stressed the tremendous amount of practice required to attain manual dexterity.

"Some people will never be able to play the game well," he said.

"It's a question of practice," Greenlees agreed. "And if you stop playing, you really get out of touch."

"Don has certain types of play which you recognize, Gooding butted in. "He can do certain things with the puck that nobody else can."

"Murray (McAlpine) is a hustler," he added.

"Peter's strong point is defense," said Greenlees.

I was told I showed promise. Oh, and just in case, you should get the impression it is a select league, the players came from all types of professions.

But it is definitely a sport for advanced mental processes.

Practice Shoot Planned

The Queen's Own Rifles of Canada will hold a four-day firing practice at Albert Head Camp beginning Tuesday.

The shoots will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Canadian naval ships will hold a practice shoot off Outer Point between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Gunmen, Moll Net \$270,000

LONDON (CP)—Two gunmen and an attractive blonde woman handcuffed the owners of a jewelry shop in London's fashionable Mayfair quarter Saturday and made off with gems valued at \$20,000 (\$270,000). The jewelers were Bernans on North Audley Street. Last month thieves escaped with at least \$200,000 of jewelry from a Regent Street shop.



Champ Greenlees behind goal

Hit Policeman

Court Claims Man 'Lucky'

Nicholas Luposky was lucky he was not charged with assaulting a peace officer, Magistrate William Ostler told him in central magistrate's court Saturday.

Luposky, no address available, pleaded guilty to causing a public disturbance on Yates at 12:05 a.m. Saturday.

He was shouting at people on the street and struck one of the arresting officers, court was told.

Magistrate Ostler told Luposky that it would have meant a jail sentence if he had been charged with striking a peace officer.

Luposky said: "I realize it was very poor behavior."

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Council Faces Fight

First business session in Saanich council's new chamber Monday will be a sizzler.

For council will deal with the explosive Cadboro Bay high-rise question.

Temper flared earlier when Sherwood Oaks Estates and Bay Meadows Estates applied for rezoning two properties in the area for high-rise and cluster type apartment dwellings.

Areas involved are the Slater property, 3.5 acres, and Mystic Springs, 11 acres. Both are on Haro Road, south of Sinclair.

Council vetoed a similar application for rezoning in 1962 when it drew fierce opposition from Cadboro Bay Ratepayers Association.

The association has again drawn battle lines. It is opposing this further application which was filed Oct. 5.

Council Monday could do one of two things:
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Brigadier Ruled Not Guilty

OTTAWA (CP) — A jury has returned a judge-directed verdict of not guilty in the "advantage or benefit" trial of Brig. John Baxter Allan.

SECOND CHARGE
Brig. Allan, 51, former vice-quartermaster - general of the Canadian Army, faces a second charge of conspiring to accept advantage or benefit to a value in excess of \$5,000 from persons having dealings with the federal government. This charge, unless dropped by the Crown, will be heard in February.

ENDED FRIDAY
The four-week trial ended Friday when Judge Peter Macdonald called the all-male jury into the courtroom — it had been excluded for the last week while counsel argued a defence motion for a directed verdict — and ordered it to acquit the brigadier.

"There is no evidence, as a matter of law, on which you, as a properly instructed jury, could bring in a verdict of guilty," said the judge.

Hotel Workers Await Report

CALGARY (CP) — A conciliation board recommendation in a wage dispute involving 300 employees of the Palliser Hotel will be sent to the provincial labor department Monday.

K. C. Barras, chairman of the board, said the board's report would be sent to the department. Details were not made public.

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Roses Still to Be Found
Roses are still blooming in Victoria gardens. Carol White, 19, of 44 Menzies, stops to admire summery display in Beacon Hill Park. Yes, there was frost Thursday night. — (William Boucher)

'Thanks-But No'

Youngsters Making Own Christmas Plans

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four independent youngsters who fled an unhappy home life in Montreal have declined hundreds of Christmas gifts with a polite but firm "No."

The four, Maria Balent, 17, sisters Malika, 14, and Draga, 9, and brother Andre, 13, fled from their Montreal home last August and were discovered living here last week.

Hundreds of offers of free Christmas gifts followed newspaper reports of their new life here.

"AS WE EARN"

"Thank you very much," said Maria. "But please give it (the gift) to the people in Vancouver who need it."

"We have everything we need — what we haven't got we will buy as we earn money."

Donations of money from the public will go into an education fund for the four Balent children. The fund is administered by the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

Maria also turned down dozens of invitations for the quartet to spend Christmas day with other families.

"Thank you, but we want to have our Christmas alone. We are very happy with our plans," she said.

Maria told reporters they had left their Montreal home because of parental quarrelling. They came to Vancouver "because it was the farthest we could get from home."

SPOTLESSLY CLEAN
Maria, who has assumed the role of "mother" to the other three, works as a nurse's aid. Two of the others deliver newspapers. Their total income is about \$200 monthly, of which \$50 goes for rent on their West End district apartment here.

They live in a spotlessly-clean, but meagrely furnished, one-bedroom basement suite.

The three younger children all attend school and Maria says she would like to get back to school herself some day. She would like to become a doctor "more than anything else in the world."

The children planned for a

Two Manuscripts

'Birdman's' Work To Be Released

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — Manuscripts written by Robert Stroud, the Birdman of Alcatraz, will be released to the lawful administrators of the convict's estate.

U.S. attorney Russell Millin said Saturday in a brief filed in U.S. district court that the attorney general has approved release of the manuscripts which had been impounded by the bureau of prisons in 1950.

The manuscripts include a four-volume history of the U.S. federal penal system.

JAILED IN 1935
Millin filed the brief in answer to a request for the papers' release filed by Charles D. Martin of Springfield, Mo., Stroud's administrator after the convict died Nov. 28, 1963, at the U.S. medical centre for prisoners at Springfield.

Stroud went to prison in 1935 for killing an Alaska bartender in a fight over a dance hall girl. He later killed a prison guard and spent 43 years in solitary confinement for the crime.

TWO MANUSCRIPTS
During that time he gained prominence for research into the diseases of birds. A motion picture was made of his life.

Besides the four-volume history, which covers 1,862 handwritten pages, Stroud wrote a 428-page manuscript entitled *Bobbie*.

PGE Trainmen Dispute

Railway Terminates Service at Lillooet

VANCOUVER (CP) — The returned to work at Lillooet and Pacific Great Eastern Railway four in North Vancouver. Saturday began terminating passenger service at Lillooet as the government-owned line's dispute with trainmen entered its second week.

The PGE last week curtailed its service from North Vancouver to Prince George, running trains only as far as Clinton. The new cut chops another 11 miles off the run.

A PGE spokesman said the cut was made because buses which have been taking passengers to Prince George from Clinton now are unable to climb a steep, icy hill between Clinton and the PGE station.

The spokesman said 189 trainmen still are not working after booking off sick over the past eight days. He said 11 men have

been returned to work at Lillooet and four in North Vancouver. No action will be taken against the men, he said.

The men are reported to have booked off sick because of long-standing grievances.

Jim Robinson, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said the provincial government should order the PGE and the union to negotiate the dispute.

He was commenting on Labor Minister Leslie Peterson's statement that it is up to the two sides to follow established grievance procedure.

Mr. Robinson said the union is not officially involved, but is willing to meet the company at any time.

The PGE has asked the union for a list of specific grievances.

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Trade Chunk of Strathcona?

Strange Deal Hinted For Rathrevor Beach

By ALEC MERRIMAN, Outdoors Editor

The provincial parks branch may have lost the second part of Rathrevor Beach, south of Parksville, which it needs to make its planned first-class seashore campsite.

If it hasn't already lost this beautiful beachfront, which is now operated as a private campsite, a strange deal is brewing and it is feared that the result may be the loss of yet another piece of Strathcona Park.

Tahsis Co., which is building a pulp mill and new townsite at Gold River and holds a tree farm licence adjacent to Strathcona Park, now holds a right to purchase on the sought-after Rathrevor Beach property.

Department Aim

This is the same property that Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan has acknowledged his department wants for parks purposes.

Mr. Kiernan's department has either failed miserably in its responsibilities to acquire desirable park properties, or else a deal is afoot.

Tahsis Co. didn't get all the timber it applied for when it sought a tree farm licence to provide for its new pulp mill at Muchalat Arm near the mouth of Gold River.

We suspect that before too long Recreation Minister Kiernan will announce that the provincial government has traded a part of Strathcona Park for the Rathrevor Beach property.

Has Authority

This is exactly what the Parks Act, approved at the last sitting of the legislature, allows him to do—do trade and otherwise deal in park properties which should be considered inviolate.

The people of British Columbia need both Strathcona Park and Rathrevor Beach, which should become one of the finest seashore parks in the world, for it provides a warm water bathing beach where the tide goes out for one mile, leaving a fabulous play-beach.

We hope Mr. Kiernan won't use our parks as collateral in a game that the people of British Columbia can only lose.

But, the new Parks Act gives him that authority.

Tahsis Co. holds the right to purchase Lot 50 at Rath-

revor Beach, which is the desirable camping area, for a price of \$200,000 by an agreement dated May 20, 1963.

The agreement provides that the vendor shall have possession and use of the land for operation as a beach resort until December, 1966.

This Rathrevor Beach, which has been operated as a campsite for many years by the Rath family of Parksville, is one of Vancouver Island's most popular playgrounds.

More than 10 years ago we wrote a story in the Islander magazine of the Colonist advocating that the provincial government should acquire Rathrevor Beach.

The parks branch was interested and on Oct. 7, 1963, the parks branch acquired the 116 acres of Lot 41—part of the Rathrevor Beach property, but not the most desirable part.

In an exchange with the Clearwater Timber Products Ltd., who had acquired the property on the same day from the Rath family.

Tricky Deal

The deal was a tricky one. There had been differences within the Rath family and the properties were divided into two sections. One owner—of lot 50—wouldn't sell, and continued to operate the campsite until he died.

The new registered owner of Lot 50, upon which Tahsis Co. holds a right to purchase in John Audrey Paris, whose address is given as c/o Messrs. Boyd, King and Toy, barristers and solicitors, 225 West Georgia Street, Vancouver—the same firm which acted on the other transactions involving Rathrevor Beach.

Here is the story regarding the exchange of timber from Wells Gray Park for the land near Rathrevor Beach . . .

Lot 41.

The Rathrevor Beach Lot 41 property was appraised for the provincial government on March 10, 1962, by Penny and Keenleyside Appraisals Ltd. at \$115,000.

Worth \$186,000

On Oct. 1, 1962, M. G. Zorbin and Co. of Nanaimo appraised the property at \$186,000. On Oct. 3, 1963, an order-in-council was passed to exchange timber from the west side of Wells Gray Park for the \$186,000 value. No appraisal of timber was made.

On Oct. 7, 1963, the convey-

ance was executed at Nanaimo, conveying Lot 47 to the Clearwater Timber Products Ltd. by members of the Rath family.

On the same Oct. 7, a further conveyance of the same property from Clearwater to Her Majesty the Queen was executed in Edmonton, Alberta.

In both cases the land was sold for the expressed consideration of \$1 and other goods and valuable considerations.

Sold for \$1

Obviously Clearwater Timber knew the government would buy the land, but only took up an unregistered option when the sale to the Crown was assured, and in fact the order-in-council traded our parks timber in Wells Gray Park to them for land that they didn't really own for another four days.

This kind of dealing in parklands and Crown timber, to us at least, is not satisfactory.

At that, it is not the full picture.

The price the provincial government set on the timber was \$1.50 a hundred cubic feet for fir and \$1.20 for all other species. That same year in the Karahope Forest District (within which Wells Gray Park is included) the average price paid for fir was \$4.78 and for all other species \$3.81.

Prices Higher

Where there was competition for the timber, prices were much higher.

It seems likely that a similar deal is in the making for another exchange of Rathrevor Beach property for desirable forest and this time we fear in Strathcona Park.

If a deal isn't in the mak-

ing, Mr. Kiernan has muffed another chance to acquire essential parkland. If a deal is in the making, let's hope it is straightforward.

We believe the honest way to deal is in cash. Let the recreation department pay cash and if need be the forestry department can then sell timber rights for cash, to acquire money to offset park purchases.

Too many angles creep in when business is transacted in the manner it was in the first Rathrevor deal.

Lewises at Arena

Comic Star to See Son Make Canadian Debut

Gary Lewis will perform at Memorial Arena Dec. 27, and his proud father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, will be watching from the wings.

Gary and the Playboys play their first Canadian performance in Victoria, then move to Vancouver for a performance Dec. 29.

Gary's millionaire comic father, Jerry Lewis, plans to be in Victoria for the performance, and also to see up his recently-bought property at the north end of the Saanich Peninsula.

Jerry's friend and co-star in the movie, The Family Jewels, Sebastian Cabot, lives nearby at Deep Cove.

Gary and the Playboys, with Gary as lead singer and drummer, managed to make the big

time without the aid of Gary's father.

The group started quietly in Disneyland—so quietly that park officials did not know Gary and Jerry were related.

They shot to fame in February with their record, This Diamond Ring.

Jerry Lewis did not completely ignore his rocking son. He gave him a two-second guest appearance in The Family Jewels.

Jerry was once asked what his son and his friends did for a living.

"I don't know," he answered, "but they must do it pretty well. They're catching on."

He'll find out Dec. 27.



Proud father



Furry Kind of Christmas Present

SPCA offers different kind of Christmas present. Joanne Coleman, 5, of 1901 Carnarvon, eyes pure-bred cairn terrier and pups at shelter. Dogs belonged

to elderly couple who couldn't look after them.—(Robin Clarke)

Instinct Still Mystery

Maligned Pigeon Championed

By GORDON DODD

Unsung hero in warfare, much-maligned in peacetime, it is as well the racing pigeon has a champion like Mark Gordon.

As to the bird's wartime exploits, Mr. Gordon can speak with authority.

And returning to Victoria this weekend to judge the annual show of the Capital City Racing Pigeon Club, was enough to bring back to mind the time he had charge of the racing pigeons that flew with the RCAF from Canadian West Coast bases during the Second World War.

It was the practice for Allied aircraft to carry a couple of racing pigeons aboard when they set off on patrol. This was so that if the plane was forced to ditch, it could maintain radio silence and dispatch the pigeons back to base.

The birds would carry a leg-band with the name of home base, aircraft identification, squadron number and name of pilot.

If there was time, the location of the ditching would also be hastily jotted down.

Without this information, it was left for the people at home to guess how long the taking, to plot the ditching from pigeon had been in the air on its there.

One Stayed Home

Air searches, swinging into action from this point, helped to save many lives, and others it were spared the fate of falling into enemy hands.

But Mr. Gordon, now a Winnipegger, had to report that things were pretty quiet on the western front.

There was one occasion he was summoned before air command.

One of his pigeons had returned. But he was puzzled. It did not appear tired. It could not have been flying more than a few minutes.

The panic subsided when it was found the plane had taken off with only one pigeon. The second had been left on the base. And when somebody saw

it were in its cage, he acted with humane intentions and let it out.

Elsewhere, the pigeons earned their spurs. In Europe they performed another role by being dropped to underground fighters, who supplied the Allies in this way with information about the enemy in the area.

Some of the birds' exploits won them "V.C.'s" or at least the Dicken Medal, an equivalent award for non-human bravery. There was one pigeon, dubbed William of Orange, which flew 265 miles in 260 minutes to bring England word of an encounter where the enemy had surrounded the Allied army. As it happened, help could not be given and the trapped fighters were wiped out.

Contempt for Mongrels

Today, said Mr. Gordon, it is as well to remember that there are 120 different breeds of pigeon, of which the racing pigeon, formerly known as the homer, is only one.

They are thoroughbreds as much as the racehorse, often the product of years of meticulous breeding. And their owners have only contempt for the mongrel breeds that dirty our sidewalks and buildings.

Yet the fanciers haven't really produced proof of the secret of their birds, the knack of finding their way home from points up to 600 and 700 miles distant, Mr. Gordon pointed out.

There are some who say they are guided by the sun, some that the birds have a kind of radar in their heads or that it is the magnetic field of the earth that it is just good eyesight.

It is a fascinating sport, says Mr. Gordon, and one can believe him. A man who has judged across Canada and in the United States, he cites with authority the physical talents of a fine specimen. The rest is up to training, he explains.

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Composer To Sing Wednesday

Composer and singer of sacred songs, Redd Harper, will perform at Alliance Church, 1039 Yates, 7:45 p.m., Wednesday.

Mr. Harper will sing some of his compositions and introduce his film, Mr. Texas on Teen Ranch, which he produced in Australia.

YW Parking Lot?

Old 'Y' May Become First-Class Hotel

The old YMCA building at the corner of Blanshard and View Streets may be converted into a first-class hotel, a reliable source here reported Saturday night.

It has been empty since the new YWCA building was opened in July near the Law Courts Building and Christ Church Cathedral.

An informant said last night he understood that the old YMCA building, now owned by Lochearn Properties Ltd. of Edmonton, is to be turned into a hotel.

He also said that the old YWCA building at the corner of Blanshard and Courtney

Absent Rains Kill Buffalo

DARWIN, Australia (Reuters)—More than 10,000 wild water buffaloes have died on the plains east of Darwin in the last few weeks, and they are still dying daily by the hundreds. The region has had its driest eight months since 1913.

There is still no sign of the wet season, due last October.

'Blessed Art Thou Among Women'

Angel Tells Mary She Is to Bear the Son of God

The Miracles of Christmas

by John J. Stewart

Nazareth is a picturesque village in the hill country of northern Palestine some 20 miles east of the Mediterranean Sea and a similar distance west from the Sea of Galilee.

One quiet summer evening as the sun set behind Mount Carmel, Mary of Nazareth, a teen-age girl of flawless beauty and deep spirituality, retired to her room, to enjoy in solitude the pleasant thoughts of her recent betrothal and coming marriage to her cousin, Joseph the carpenter.

As Mary sat in reverie, combing her long silken hair, the room was suddenly flood-

with light, overawed at the angel's appearing.

"Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God, and behold, thou shalt conceive and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and of his kingdom there shall be no end."

In wonderment the gentle Mary asked, "How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?"

The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. . . . That holy Being which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

As Mary contemplated his words, the angel further told her, "Thy cousin Elizabeth hath also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible."

The angel's momentous message sent a warmth of happiness tingling through Mary. The scriptural promise which all Israel had looked forward to for ages—the miracle of the coming of the great Messiah, the miracle of Christmas—was about to be fulfilled in her, Mary of Nazareth.

In ecstasy she said to the heavenly messenger, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to thy word."

Next — The Miracle in Bethlehem.



'Getting to Be Marginal Business'

Christmas Turkey Prices To Be Higher This Year

Christmas turkeys are going to cost more this year than they did last year, Edward Bratt, president of the B.C. Turkey Association, said Saturday.

He said the cost of raising the birds was always increasing and the consumer would have to realize that "bargain basement prices" for poultry were no longer possible.

"Turkey raising is getting to be a very marginal business," he said.

"It's a tough operation, because my setback in the flock and the profit is wiped out."

He noted in the past 10 years turkey farmers in the province have dwindled from 150 to 75.

He said a producer will have roughly \$5 tied up in each of his birds, and it takes approximately 26 weeks from start to finish for a flock.

"The profit at the retail end is higher than at the producer's end," he said. "And the producer takes all the risk."

Fresh Vancouver Island turkeys from eight to 10 pounds, according to one retailer, will cost the consumer from 73 to 75 cents a pound.

Medium-sized birds, from 14 to 20 pounds, are expected to be between 65 to 70 cents a pound, and for those from 24 to 35 pounds the price will be 55 to 58 cents a pound.

Prices for frozen eviscerated birds will be a little lower than those for fresh turkeys.

Dockyard Tours Scheduled

Navy's Ships Going All Out In Jaycee Light-Up Contest

All ships of the navy's Pacific Command will celebrate Christmas with gay decorations and bright lights for the Junior Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest.

Tours through HMC Dockyard are being arranged to enable the public to inspect the displays, but a naval spokesman said Saturday no date for the tours had been set.

Meanwhile, in the Greater Victoria area, eager decorators are tacking lights on their homes in preparation for the Jaycee contest which will be held Dec. 20 to 23.

Prizes are being offered for the most completely decorated house, first-time entry, best depiction of the Christmas mes-

sage, best-decorated window or door, and the best-decorated apartment building. Entry forms can be picked up at the electrical departments of the Bay, the T. Eaton Co., Woodward's and Woolco department stores.

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Santa's Ship On View

The well-decorated Santa Claus ship which will tour the Gulf and San Juan Islands Dec. 18 and 19 will be on view Friday at Van Isle Marina near Sidney.

Best places for a look at the gaily-decorated ship will be the Rest Haven Hospital area, the highway from Swartz Bay, and the marina.

The trip to deliver gifts and food cheer to island children is sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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Celtic 2, Hibernian 1.
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Falkirk 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Heart of Midlothian 1.
Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 1.
Rangers 1, Motherwell 1.
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LONDON (Reuters)—

For-
mable Liverpool continued to
forge ahead in the First Divi-
sion of the English Football
League Saturday when it
crushed Arsenal 4-2.

Liverpool, which now has
taken 15 points in the last pos-
sible 16, hit goal-scoring form in
the second half on a day when
goals were plentiful with defend-
ers floundering on generally
heavy grounds.

Arsenal, without English cen-
tre forward Joe Baker, injured
against Spain Wednesday, held

Liverpool to 1-1 at halftime, but

the Merseysiders could not be
checked. They now lead the
first division by three points
over Burnley which trounced
bottom-of-the-table Fulham 5-2.

West Bromwich Albion, third
before Saturday's games, slipped
when they were beaten
4-0 by Leeds. Sheffield United
drew 1-1 against Nottingham

Forest, and Tottenham won 4-2
over Chelsea to join Leeds in
third place, all three points be-
hind Burnley.

Prime Minister Wilson saw
his favorite team, Huddersfield,
strengthen its grip on the sec-
ond division with a 3-0 win over
nearest rivals Coventry City.

Huddersfield, which has con-
ceded only two goals in its last
seven away games—they have
lost only twice in 11 away from
home—should have won by a
bigger margin but they hit the
Coventry bar twice in the closing
minutes.

Neil Young scored three for
Manchester City which alarmed
in five without reply against
Leyton Orient, to join Coventry
on the 27-point mark—two points
behind Huddersfield.

Bay Meadows Racing

SATURDAY'S RESULTS	SEVENTH RACE—\$4,000, allowance	Big W. (J. Ortiz)
First Race—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.	Three-year-olds and up, 1 mile.	Redemption (P. Robertson)
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Sixth Race—\$2,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile.	Twelfth RACE—\$2,000, three-year-olds and up, 1 mile.	Big W. (J. Ortiz)
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COURTENAY—Island skiers received a treat this weekend as they watched Wayne Bradford, a member of the Canadian demonstration ski team, put Vancouver Island ski instructors through a refresher course on the Forbidden plateau.

Ski instructors already qualified by the Canadian Ski Alliance hoped to pick up the latest techniques from Mr. Bradford, while potential instructors worked to gain Ski Alliance certification.

Organized by Herb Bradley, director of the Forbidden Plateau ski school, the four-day course, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 19 has attracted instructors from many Island points.

Presently registered are 20 ski instructors from Nanaimo, Powell River, Courtenay and Campbell River.

The tremendous interest in skiing that has been focused on the Forbidden Plateau and Green Mount ski areas has created an insatiable demand for qualified ski instructors.

This course bridges to the area the now prestigious Canadian technique under standards set and maintained by the Canadian Ski Alliance.

Bookies Make Brazilian XI Cup Favorite

LONDON (AP)—Top London bookmakers have made Brazil 9-to-4 favorite to win next year's World Cup soccer finals in England.

The handbooks started operating seriously after Italy's 3-0 thrashing of Scotland Tuesday. This took Italy into the final 16 and leaves only one finalist to be decided.

The handbooks are listing England and Italy at 7 to 1, Argentina and Russia at 8 to 1. Then they go up from 10 to 1 on West Germany and Spain to 100 to 1 on North Korea.

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FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



Seals Snap Loss String

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco Seals defeated Los Angeles Blades, 3-1, Saturday night to snap a three-game losing streak and take undisputed possession of fourth place in the Western Hockey League.

The Seals offence was led by Gerry Brisson who scored two goals, one in the first and the other in the second period.

Brisson's first goal gave the Seals a momentary first-period lead, but Blade wing Leo LaBine scored at 12:44 to tie the match.

Brisson, working on the penalty killing team, intercepted a Blade pass and scored from 15 feet to put San Francisco ahead to stay.

Leafs Burn Up Bears With Red-Hot Attack

By JIM TANG

If you were among the 4,388 fans at Memorial Arena last night you have to believe that Victoria Maple Leafs are deserving owners of the best record in professional hockey.

Up against a better-than-average American Hockey League club from Hershey, the Leafs played hockey that bordered on brilliancy at times as they knocked the Bears over

minutes, it looked as if the well-drilled visitors would make a real argument of it. But the Leafs asserted themselves each time to take control.

Starting fast, the Bears fore-checked strongly and looked like the more dangerous club for a few minutes although the Leafs took advantage of an early Hershey penalty to score in the third minute.

It didn't last too long. The Leafs came with a rush, moving the puck with sharp, accurate passing and blasting away at Claude Dufour, who did well to get in front of 42 of the 47 shots that were on target.

The last 12 minutes of the

first period found the Victorians, as impressive as they have ever been. The Bears were almost overwhelmed.

Bill Shvets got it to 2-0 in the ninth minute, sliding the puck

inside the far post from the left side after Dufour had blocked a try by John Cleaver.

Seven minutes later, Andy Heberton scored the prettiest goal of the game, practically first-timing the puck after a sizzling passing bout inside the Hershey zone in which every Leaf on the ice except goal-keeper Al Millar must have touched the puck.

SLIGHT LAPS

The Leafs appeared to take a breather for a while in the second period and, suddenly, the Bears loomed dangerously.

Pete Conacher, who can shoot the puck the way Conachers always did, cashed in on the third break the Bears had in about two minutes. Ninety-five seconds later, Mike Mahoney's slap-shot from the point deflected off a Victoria defence-man, down and behind Millar.

But, as they have done so often this season after going a bit bleak, the Leafs answered back almost immediately.

NO LONG LITZ

Ed Litzenberger got the goal just 58 seconds after Mahoney scored, pushing the puck in after Lamoureux had taken a shot on a play started by Steve Witluk.

It was Litzenberger's seventh goal and added to an assist on the opening goal, it gave him 24 points for his 23 games with the Leafs. He plays tonight in Seattle, then heads back to Rochester to rejoin the Americans.

KEENAN PLAYS

Larry Keenan, worked in easily in his first start, will take over as centre for Lamoureux and Mike Labadie.

Litzenberger's goal wasn't quite it. Millar had to be sharp several times and it took a fine penalty-killing chore by Lamoureux, Witluk and Sandy Hucul late in the period to keep the Bears from getting within one goal again but the Leafs were back in charge.

BEST GAME

They came on strongly again in the third period and Gordie Redahl, who played his best game of the season here, put it completely out of reach late in the game when he whacked in his own rebound for his second goal and third point.

Cricket Rained Out

BRISBANE (Reuters) — The second day's play in the first cricket test match between Australia and England here was abandoned because of rain without a ball being bowled.

Because of bad weather, only 2½ hours' play was possible on the opening day Friday, when Australia scored 79 for one in its first innings.

Single Win To James Bay

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria area teams lost two of three exhibition rugby games here Saturday.

Meralomas defeated James Bay 18-0 in a battle of first teams. The James Bay second team defeated Meralomas second team 3-0. Oak Bay fell 21-3 to Vancouver Blue Bombers.

Totes Lose Gary Butler

SEATTLE (AP)—Gary Butler, rookie left winger for Seattle Totems of the Western Hockey League, has been assigned to the Buffalo Blades of the American League. Keith Allen, Totems general manager, announced Saturday.

United Fades in Last Half

North Shore Rallies for 2-2 Draw

By ROBIN JEFFREY

Victoria United president Ron Southern was sitting in the drizzle on the United bench at Royal Athletic Park yesterday. United was cuddling a 2-0 second-half lead against North Shore.

"Attack! Why don't you attack?" a fan shouted.

"We're trying," Southern muttered. "We're trying."

And for the last half hour of the Pacific Coast Soccer League

Firefighters	W	L	T	P	A	Pts
Victoria	1	0	0	0	0	3
North Shore	0	1	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	1	0	0	0
Langford	0	0	0	1	0	0
Victoria	1	0	0	0	0	3

match United was just that—trying.

It ended, 2-2, with North Shore coming back with two goals midway through the second half after United had made enough chances to win.

At 37 minutes of the first half United went ahead when a

North Shore player handled Russ Ball's shot in the penalty area, and Ball converted from the spot.

Eight minutes after the interval Peter Gooding made it 2-0. The McKay best a man in mid-field and sent Gooding a perfect through-pass to fire into the net.

But United, playing without Dave Stohard who was writing an exam, began to fade, and three minutes later Ed Collins beat Barry Sadler with a low squiggle from 18 yards.

And at 25 minutes carry John Woods got North Shore the draw as he smashed Russell Bruce's long cross past Sadler on the volley.

Firefighters Open Lead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Firefighters increased their Pacific Coast Soccer League lead to six points over second-place UBC Thunderbirds by defeating Westminster Royals, 3-0, here Saturday.

Brentwood Bows, 19-3 To Eastbourne College

LONDON (CP) — Brentwood College rugby touring team from Victoria returned to London Saturday after suffering a 19-3 defeat at Eastbourne College in the Sussex resort town.

Brentwood, which dropped a 12-9 decision Wednesday at Wimbledon in the first game of the tour, moves on for three games in Scotland next week.

At Eastbourne Friday, the strong local team rolled over the visitors for 11 points with-

out reply in the first half, then added a converted try and a penalty early in the second half to run the tally to 19-0.

Brentwood passed back and kept play in Eastbourne's end for the rest of the game, but managed only an unconverted try. Wade Crips scored.

The British Columbia team brought along a collection of Cowichan Indian totem poles about three feet high and is presenting one to each of the schools it visits here.

Ashe Topples Emerson

ADELAIDE (AP) — Arthur Ashe sent Australian Tennis amateur, and the second Australian tournament title for the prestige tumbling to its lowest depths in years Saturday when he came from behind to beat top-ranked Roy Emerson 7-3, 7-5, 6-4 and win the South Australian Championship.

It was Ashe's third victory over the two-time Wimbledon winner, rated the world's best



Hershey's Rivers foiled by goalie Millar



Bears and Bars Take Licking

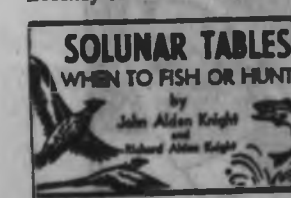
Both Bears and bars from Hershey took a licking at Memorial Arena last night. Bears were beaten, 5-2, by Victoria Maple Leafs and bars were eaten by youngsters like Bruce Grey (left), 1884 Fairburn Drive, and Barry Southall, 3100 Richmond, who received them as gifts at arena door.

Esquimalt, Victoria Rinks Reach South Island Playoff

Sooke River Now Open For Fishing

Sooke River which has been closed at the mouth for all fishing to protect spawning salmon, was re-opened Friday midnight, which means steelhead and trout fishermen may now fish the full length of the river.

Federal Fisheries officials have warned that ling cod fishing by both sports and commercial fishermen is closed from Dec. 1 to Feb. 28 on all east coast of Vancouver Island waters and around to Beechey Head.



According to Sooke Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for steelhead are as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time)

TODAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
10:50	2:05	8:55	2:45
MONDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
11:25	2:05	10:10	2:45
TUESDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
4:05	12:10	4:40	
WEDNESDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
11:55	2:05	12:45	5:30
THURSDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
12:35	2:05	1:10	6:20
FRIDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
1:40	2:50	1:35	7:05
SATURDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
2:50	7:25	2:00	7:50
SUNDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
4:00	8:15	2:25	8:55
MONDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
5:00	8:55	2:55	9:20
TUESDAY		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
6:00	9:40	3:30	10:05

Major return periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, start 1½ hours before dark type.

MORE SPORT
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Two more representatives in the men's south Vancouver Island playdowns were decided yesterday, one at Victoria Curling Club and one at Esquimalt.

Maurice Teller defeated Ken Sturrock, 10-5, to win the "B" event of the Victoria playdowns, joining "A" event winner Don Moss in the south Island bonspiel Jan. 15-16 at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Curling with Teller are Lloyd Larson, Steve Shea and Gordon Boyd. With Moss on his rink are Pat Thomson, George Carlson and Don Matheson.

GORDON WINS

At Esquimalt, Lyle Gordon won two more games yesterday and has clinched one spot with a 6-0 record in the eight-team round-robin.

Jack Moir, Gord Carmichael and Wally Kowalski are all 4-2, and will play today to decide the second Esquimalt berth.

FAVORITE BOWS

Women's playdowns also continued at both clubs, and at Victoria Georgina Campbell won twice over Flora Martin to win the evening league berth in the lower Island competition Jan. 7-8 at Allan's Curling Club.

Needing two wins, Mrs. Campbell's rink won the first game, 10-7, then came back to take the second, 8-5.

Curling with Mrs. Campbell are Marg Sturrock, Ada Fuller and Jessie Kinneard.

TWO STRAIGHT

At Esquimalt, Marge Brilinger beat Betty Chalmers two straight in their best-of-three series for the evening league spot. In the four-team round-robin to pick the afternoon rink, Cora Treby, Phyllis Bird and

Hoppers Get Hot

Grasshoppers won their first game of the season in the Vancouver Island Women's Field Hockey Association yesterday, upsetting the "A" Mariners, 2-0, on goals by Arthea Fisk and Francis Nicholls.

In other games, Cowichan beat Mariners "B", 3-3, sparked by Joyce Mackenzie, and Heather Seymour and Nancy Hill led Greyhounds to an 8-1 win over Shawigan Chinooks.

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North Island Ladies Advance

Island in the women's zone curling final at Esquimalt Sports Centre Jan. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Whitman won the "A" side of the five-rink double knockout final while Mrs. Perriman came out by winning twice in the "B" event.

It turned out to be a breeze for Mrs. Whitman after her first game, in which she scored two to tie on the 10th end, then won, 11-10, with a steal on the extra end.

From there she went on to defeat Marg Fuller of the Nanaimo evening ladies, who had drawn the bye, 12-3, and Lil Grandage of the Comox Valley Curling Club, 10-3.

Mrs. Grandage had reached the "A" final with a 12-11, extra-end win over Mrs. Perriman.

The outlucked losers in the first round then went on to meet in the "B" final. Mrs. Perriman, outting Mrs. Fuller, 12-4, and Mrs. Sturrock, edging Mrs. Grandage, 13-3, on the way.

In the "B" final, Mrs. Perriman won, 7-6.

Curling with Mrs. Whitman are Irene Schroh, Donna Dunn and Lorraine Harder. With Mrs. Perriman are Doris Christenson, Edie Grant and Jackie Langdon.

Ex-Byngs Hold Boards And Alberni

ALBERNI — Vancouver Ex-Byng, controlling the boards with its decided height advantage, beat Alberni Athletics, 85-71, here last night in an exhibition senior men's basketball game.

Dave Way scored 17 points and Ian Hunter 16 to lead the balanced attack. High man for Alberni was Neil Dirom with 15.

The clubs play here again today at 2.

Basketball Results

Results of last night's minor basketball games:
PREMIER GABA
Brentwood 14, Saanichton 7
PREMIER BOYS
Sooke 16, Saanichton 5
MIDJURY BOYS
Nanaimo "A" 8, Saanichton "B" 10

'Y' Swimmers Sweep Meet

Victoria YMCA Swimming Club won both ends of a meet against Bellingham Y yesterday at Archie McKinnon pool, the Victoria girls winning, 131-42, and the boys, 135-33.

Vito Dunford won three events and Mason Sande, David Robinson and Jamie Stelck each won for Victoria. In the girls' division, Bobbie Boyd and Diane Smedley each won twice.

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May Zips 3:53.8

BUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Jurgen May of East Germany ran the second fastest mile of all time Saturday night when he beat Kenya's sensational Kipkoge Keino in three minutes, 53.8 seconds.

The time was just two-tenths of a second off the 3:53.6 mark set by Michel Jazy of France last June. The listed world record is 3:54.1 by Peter Snell of New Zealand.

Keino, the distance ace who has broken the 5,000-metre record with 13:24.2 and run a 3:54.2 mile, finished a disappointed second to May in 3:54.9. John Davies of New Zealand was third in 4:00.6.

A crowd of 4,000 swarmed to Wanganui, a 385-yard track where Snell ran many of his great races, to see Keino make his avowed bid to crack Jazy's mark. But the rugged, 23-year-old East German stole the show.



Navy's Top Sportsman Honored

Petty Officer Dave Hill, Esquimalt, receives Charles McDonald Memorial Trophy, as Pacific Command's top sportsman, from Helen Denise McDonald, daughter of the late Lieut.

Commander for whom the trophy is named. In his 16 years in RCN, PO Hill has managed, coached and played for several teams.—(Canadian Forces)

Clay Copies Sugar Ray

Good Grief! Somebody Else the Greatest!

NEW YORK (AP)—"He's the greatest fighter there ever was—and that's something for me to say."

Cassius Clay said that and more Friday night. The champion stepped out of character and laid the praise on someone else—the man he says has always been his idol and the fighter he still patterns himself after.

"When I was a little kid I watched Sugar Ray Robinson on the TV, and when I started fighting I copied his moves, and I still do. When I go into the ring now he's on my mind."

"I drove all the way from Chicago, started at 3 in the morning to be here," Clay said at a private party marking Robinson's retirement.

"He's still so pretty. He may be slowed up a little, got a little winded and took a couple of punches—but they didn't mess his hair up. And he still was going 10 rounds."

"Why, at 55—or 45, that is—goes 10 rounds, even gettin' up in the mornin' for road work is somethin'. Let alone winnin'."

"I'm here to say he is the greatest."

Russians Rap Roger For Rugged Hockey

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Russian coach Anatol Tarasov was critical Friday night of Canadian referees, Canadian hockey roughness and the incessant "hunting" of Canada's Roger Bourbonnais for the scalp of Russian defenseman Vitaly Davydov.

The veteran of world and Olympic tournaments said Bourbonnais was "the only

one on the Canadian team behaving unlike a hockey player."

Ruddy-faced when angry, Tarasov did a slow ball in discussing Bourbonnais playing in Russia's 4-0 victory over Canada in the first game of a north American tour Friday night, but even more so his conduct at Colorado Springs last year when he ran into Davydov and sent the Russian

to hospital for 20 days with a broken jaw.

"He's still hunting," said Tarasov of the 23-year-old player.

"Such players would be suspended for life in Russia. It's a pity. He's the only one like that on the Canadian team."

He said he would ask Rev. David Bauer, adviser to the Canadian team and its coach in 1954, to "try and influence from a Christian standpoint" the behavior of Bourbonnais.

OWN CHARGES
Bourbonnais scoffed at the charges and laid some of his own.

"The injury to Davydov wasn't intentional. He took a slap shot from the point and I just followed through and knocked him down. I didn't know for some time later that he suffered a broken jaw."

"But don't think those Russians don't play some 'games' of their own," he added.

IN YOUR WAY
"You watch 'em run interference some time. One guy crosses in front of you and yells back to a guy behind him. 'Go, Joe,' and the second player just stands in your way to let the first go through with the puck."

"If you don't push him out of the way with your stick he'll use his on you. It's terribly irritating and you can't just let them get away with it."



Bourbonnais Cowboys Clobber Cardinals

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Don Meredith passed for three touchdowns and set up two field goals Saturday in leading the Dallas Cowboys to a 27-13 victory over St. Louis Cardinals.

The triumph kept Dallas in the race for second place in the Eastern Conference of the National Football League and a spot in the Miami Runner-up Bowl.

Meredith was not only sharp with his passing but ran on third down several times to get first downs and keep drives going.

Sad Day for Texas In Football's World

Saturday was a sad day for Texas football. Texas A and M was handed an indefinite suspension by the Southwest Conference for rule violations, and Oklahoma officials admitted they are trying to grab Texas coach Darrell Royal.

The Aggies were put on probation for violating the rules on scholarship withdrawals and

for exceeding the number of football practices allowed during spring training. They cannot play in a bowl game until after Jan. 15, 1961.

Royal, a former Oklahoma quarterback, confirmed yesterday that he is willing to talk about accepting the job, but said it hasn't been officially offered.

It would take big money to lure Royal from Texas, but big money is commonplace in football. Only yesterday it was reported that Miami Marlins, who signed Kentucky quarterback Rick Norton, gave him \$300,000 for four years.

The would make him the second-highest paid rookie in pro football. Alabama's Joe Namath got \$400,000 last year from New York Jets.

Results of yesterday's college bowl games:

QUANTICO BOWL
Tennessee State 14, Ball State 14.
FLORIDA BOWL
North Dakota State 20, Grambling 7.
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP
St. John's 50, St. Louis 34.
CAMERON BOWL
Los Angeles State 18, UC Santa Barbara 15.
TANAGER BOWL
East Carolina 31, Main 6.
JUNIOR BOWL
Fullerton, Calif. 20, Henderson County, Tex. 15.

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Habs in Front

Big Jean Beliveau Knocks Off Hawks

Big Jean Beliveau, the clutch man for Montreal in the Stanley Cup playoffs, was there when it counted again last night to lead the Canadiens into first place in the National Hockey League.

Beliveau's ninth goal of the season, scored while Chicago Black Hawks were two men short at 16:34 of the third period, gave Canadiens a 2-1 victory before 15,430 fans in Montreal Forum, breaking their first place tie.

They'll go at it again tonight in Chicago, but the Hawks, who have beaten Canadiens only

to play three of the last four minutes short.

It probably cost them the game.

GREAT SAVES

Doug Mohns was sent off at 15:55, and Al MacNeil 23 seconds later. Canadiens pressed, and after goalie Glenn Hall made two great saves on Bobby Rousseau and Provost, Beliveau was there to lift the puck coolly over the sprawled Hall on the rebound.

Mohns was barely back on the ice before Chicago drew a bench penalty and went two men short again to all but kill their chances. Still, it took a fine save by Lorne Worley on a last-second screen shot by Pat Stapleton to avert the tie.

ONE AHEAD

Henri Richard, whose line played against Hull's all night, got the first goal in the second period and Kenny Wharmham knocked in Mikita's rebound in the final minute of the period. Rousseau drew an assist on Beliveau's goal, leaving him one point up on Mikita in the scoring race, 31-30.

Hawks are now just six points

ahead of the onrushing Detroit Red Wings, who lost the Rangers, 4-2, in an afternoon game in New York. Toronto Maple Leafs stayed within three points of the Wings by bombing Boston Bruins, 8-3, last night in Toronto.

Eddie Shack, who scored only five goals last season, got his eighth and ninth for the Leafs.

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Teen-Ager

Make Family Laws—Stick to Them

By KITTE TURMELL

How do you keep peace in the family when the teen-ager is pulling for independence and the family is holding back to guard his welfare?

The going is easier, parents, counselors and teen-agers tell me, if everybody obeys the laws of the land, and if family members get together on a set of family rules that make sense.

Here are pointers: Know, understand, obey laws. They are designed to protect you. That applies to regulations on driving, curfew, work permits.

Remember parents are not policemen, but they are responsible for the health, education and welfare of their children. It is their duty to insist on obedience to laws on driving, smoking, drinking; also to insist

on adult supervision of parties, and on date restrictions. If you, as a teen-ager, think the rules are unfair, discuss the reasons behind them, instead of making an angry issue of them. How can teen-agers and parents handle the friction that's bound to develop?

There are times when parents must refuse requests, even though it leads to conflict. They must face facts and be firm about ideas and rules they feel are right for sons and daughters.

The real test of a sound parent-teen relationship is the ability to think and talk things through, to try for an understanding of the reasons behind differences of opinion.

At a Canadian Conference on the Family, Dr. Herbert L. Poff, a research officer in the Department of National Health and Welfare, said:

"Family tensions often arise from lack of communication between the generations. . . . The lack itself is not the most serious thing, since the two generations will always be living in two worlds. The serious question is the extent to which both generations really understand each other's worlds."

"The family can be a dependable regulator, enabling society to survive through change 'decently and in order.' Old values are always being tested, but in the turmoil of testing the family stands as one guarantee that 'though much is taken, much abides.'"

You must realize that at every age there is bound to be interdependence among members of a family. For instance:

Don't skip meals, stay out later than expected, without notice. The rest of the family worries if you do. The teen-ager would worry, too, if Mom and Dad did not show up when expected, so he should be able to understand their attitude. You aren't being treated like a child if a deadline is set for homecoming. Many college dormitories have curfews.

Introduce friends and dates to parents. Give them a chance to know those you choose to be with. That lets them know your taste in friends. It shows friends you have pride in, and respect for your family.

Show you are ready for responsibility, extension of rights and privileges, especially where driving is concerned.

You know that as a young driver you have sharper, faster reflexes than older people, but it may take time to develop mature judgment like theirs, and that's important, too. In return for the privilege of driving you should help with upkeep, share costs, be willing to do errands in the car.

Summing up, teen-agers and parents can solve many problems by trying for a balance between rights and responsibilities.

For Kitten Turmell's free leaflet on "Teen-Age Codes," on which parents and teen-agers across the country have agreed, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, care of this newspaper.

Teen Letters

"Dear Kitten: I'm in love and find the partner whose half-card matches."

In advance, write out the poem, "Twelve the Night Before Christmas," on slips of paper, one line at a time. Separate the odd-number from the even-number lines. Give one group to the boys—the other group to the girls, each receiving one line.

Then all seek the partner whose line rhymes with his in a complete starting with: "Twelve the Night Before Christmas—when all through the house" (given to boy); "Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse" (given to a girl).

For charades, act out the titles of Christmas songs and stories. Play matches of Christmas recordings—so all can guess the singer, the musician, or, to simplify, just the name of the song or carol.

Play musical chairs, with Christmas music such as Jingle Bells for an accompaniment. Give each a slip of paper and pencil—and allow five minutes to write down all the words that can be made from using the letters in Merry Christmas.

End up with listening to music, and carol singing.

"Dear Kitten: I am a junior and I plan on taking a girl to a dance. Since I may not be able to drive myself, would it be all right to go with a friend of mine who drives, or with his brother who is in my class—Tom?"

Dear Tom: Either choice would be fine. You'll probably have more fun on a double-date, too."

"Dear Kitten: Can you suggest any games for a Christmas party?"—Jewel."

Dear Jewel: Here are suggestions from Nellie M. Lewis, author of Games and Parties, published by The Ryerson Press, Toronto. To pair partners:

● Cut old Christmas cards in half, diagonally, giving the upper half to the girls, the lower half to the boys. Each must

The Week in Records

Ex-Beatle Wins First Round

By MARY LEE BURROWS

You may remember that a few moons ago I mentioned Peter Best, the ex-Beatle drummer, was preparing to sue the fab four for some outlandish

stuff.

He has won round one. The Beatles filed a motion to dismiss the charges made by Best, and to move any further action to English courts. This has been refused. Best has been granted a hearing in the New York Supreme Court on whether or not the Beatles can be sued.

There has been a big upheaval and some of insecurity felt in the world of pop music. Not only are the groups beginning to get pushed aside but, as Dave Clark puts it, "Booking names for shows three or four months away has become a serious gamble. The disc hit-and-miss of today frequently turns into the forgotten man of tomorrow."

Gary Lewis and the Playboys are featured in a one-nighter Dec. 21 at the Memorial Arena. Billed with them will probably be the Vegetables and possibly the Beau Brummels. I'm not too definite on that last bit of info.

Bob Dylan has a book coming out sometime this month, tentatively entitled Tarantula. When asked if it was a book of poetry, he replied, "Some might call it poetry, it's a book of words."

Hit singles: I'm a Man by the Yardbirds is number one. There are a lot of fabulous songs on the way up.

Hit LPs: Rubber Soul by the Beatles is number one. Another great album is The Best of Herman's Hermits.

December's Children by the Rolling Stones is still selling well.

What's happening: There has been a lot of request for Louie, Louie by the Sonics. Thunderball by Tom Jones could do well.

Watch for: The Yardbirds on Hallabalo, Tuesday at 7:30, Channel 12.

Mock UN To Hear Pearson

VANCOUVER (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson will address a mock UN General Assembly session at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, B.C., Dec. 18, the university has announced.

A spokesman for the university said the prime minister has agreed to address a mock session of the UN attended by about 250 high school students from B.C. and another 60 from Seattle.

Japan Firm Low Bidder

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mitsui Co. Ltd. of Japan was apparent low bidder for two contracts to provide a total of 50 current transformers for the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority power line from the Peace River in Vancouver, a Hydro spokesman said Friday.

The Top 20 in Victoria

1. I'm a Man The Yardbirds
2. It's My Life The Animals
3. Over and Over The Dave Clark Five
4. Ebb Tide The Nightcrawlers
5. Let Me Be The Turtles
6. I Can Never Go Home Anymore The Shangri-las
7. The Revolution Kind Henry
8. I Got You James Brown
9. Crawling Back Ray Charles
10. Sounds of Silence Simon and Garfunkel
11. Get Off My Cloud The Rolling Stones
12. England Swings Roger Miller
13. You Didn't Have to Be So Nice The Lovin' Spoonful
14. Fever The McCoys
15. The Little Girl I Once Knew The Beach Boys
16. Puppet on a String Elvis Presley
17. Turn, Turn, Turn The Byrds
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Garden Notes

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It Won't Work

By M. V. CHESNUT
DAFFODIL SEEDLINGS (J. M. Duncan) I admire your enterprise in dusting the pollen from a purple fuchsia on the stigma of a King Alfred daffodil, but it isn't possible to cross a fuchsia with a daffodil, and I can assure you positively that the seeds you obtain from the daffodil contain absolutely no trace of fuchsia blood. The mother flower was pollinated either with the pollen from its own anthers or with pollen from another daffodil.
Your seedling daffodils will take from three to four years to come into bloom, and the flowers will be pure daffodil.
★ ★ ★
LILY OF JAPAN (G. L. Victoria) The flowering period of Lillium auratum is August and September. The flowers are very large, sweetly fragrant, and white in color with crimson spots in the center. A gold streak runs outward through the middle of each petal, hence its common nickname, Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan. The plants reach a height of 4 to 5 feet, planting depth is 5 inches, and best planting time is October or November.
★ ★ ★
LOW HEDGE (W. R. McK. Victoria) Your decision to use Barberry for your low informal hedge is a good one, and I think that for your purpose the most

suitable one would be Berberis thunbergii erecta. This attractive Barberry colors up beautifully in the autumn, and as its name implies, it has an upright habit of growth, making a first-class narrow hedge 2 1/2 to 3 feet high, and it will require almost no clipping. Space the young plants 14 inches apart and put up a low temporary fence or barrier to protect them until they have put on a little height.
For a more informal and shaggier hedge and one which would be a little wider, I suggest B. wilsonae. This Barberry has pale yellow flowers in July followed by coral or salmon-colored berries and vivid red foliage in autumn. Plant 18 inches apart and trim lightly in late summer to hold the height to 3 feet.
★ ★ ★
TRANSPLANTING BROOM (A. J. Sidney) In my opinion, it would not be worthwhile trying to transplant a six-year-old broom to your new home when you move. Broom is not a long-lived plant even when undisturbed, and even young, vigorous specimens are not too fond of being moved; I doubt if your elderly broom would survive the shock.
It would be kinder to leave the old gentleman to finish out his days in his accustomed surroundings, and buy yourself a new young broom in one of the modern and very attractive varieties.

EMPEOR'S FAVORITE (L. R. Esquimaux) The ornamental cherry which, according to legend, the Emperor of Japan turned back to have another look at, is Prunus padus, commonly known as the Bird Cherry. It makes a fine tree, some 20 feet tall when fully grown and with a spread of about 12 feet. Its fragrant white blossoms, produced in April or May, are carried in clusters or racemes which hang down from the branches like catkins.
★ ★ ★
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS (V. W. Victoria) The tiny plant you call "Mind Your Own Business" is also nicknamed "Baby Tears," "Creeping Moss," and "Corsican Curlew." Botanically it is Helxine soleirollei and it is a native of Corsica. While it is usually grown as a houseplant, it is almost hardy and can be grown outdoors in sheltered positions, preferably moist and shaded.
A resourceful friend of mine wanted to grow Helxine on a vertical rock wall but couldn't figure out how to get it started. Finally he mixed a handful of the moss-like plant into a ball of clay and threw the ball, full force, at the wall, where it splattered and stuck. The Helxine took hold and grew away nicely!

ART BUCHWALD Starts a New War

Here We Go Again

The latest news from California is that they're thinking of breaking it up into two states. The idea, which was a joke a few years ago, is now being talked about seriously. The people I have spoken to have strong feelings about it. One man said:
"I've always believed there should be a South California and a North California, because, after all, the Communist menace is located in the north, and if we don't stop them now, we could lose Oregon, Washington, and Idaho."
★ ★ ★
"How do you know the menace comes from the North?"
"We have proof students have been infiltrating."
"What do you hope to gain by splitting the state?" I asked. "The North government has always treated South California as a stepchild. Now we'll have our own government probably located in Los Angeles."
"Mayor Yorty has just been in Viet Nam to study how their government works there. We'll probably use the South Vietnamese government as a model for our own."
"Aren't there many very difficult problems that have to be resolved before the division of the state is made?"
"Of course there are, and we're willing to negotiate all of them."
★ ★ ★
"How would you go about it?"
"Well, first we'd bomb San Francisco. Then we'd tell the North Californians we'd be willing to stop the bombing if they were willing to go to the table and talk."

"But why would you bomb San Francisco first?"
"If we didn't, we wouldn't have anything to stop doing if they agreed to our terms."
"I see."
"Look, we don't want anything for ourselves. We just want to be left alone to prosper. It's the North Californians who are going to be the aggressors."
★ ★ ★
"But how do you know they will be the aggressors if you haven't even divided the state yet?"
"Well, you've had North Korea and North Viet Nam. Do you think North California is going to be any different?"
"Let's say, after the split, that you and North California have your differences and finally you agree to go to the negotiating table. What would be the primary objective of the negotiations?"
"I should think it would be to bring about a united California. If it was open to a vote, the North Californians would never want to live under a Communist system."
★ ★ ★
"Do you mean to say that after you take all the trouble to divide the state you will want to work at uniting it again?"
"But with one difference. This time South California would be the capital, and North California would have to dance to our tune."
"And if they didn't?"
"Then there's always San Francisco!"

ARTHUR HOPPE Records Momentous Day

U.S. Loses Its Guide

Dr. William Rivers has written a lively and informative book called, *The Opinion-Makers*. It tells you everything you want to know about Walter Lippmann, John Reardon and the other revered Washington experts who mould the opinions and shape the destiny of the United States. Everything, that is, except where they get their opinions.
Actually, having opinions isn't nearly as easy as it sounds. Lippmann, for example, has had to have anywhere from three to seven opinions a week for more than half a century — a staggering total of approximately 12,848 opinions, all of them different.
★ ★ ★
You can imagine the heavy responsibility that rests on these men to have three to seven opinions a week. On deadline.
If you can't consider the case of that venerated opinion-maker, Homer T. Pettibone, a former bowling news reporter whose column on world affairs, *Out of My Head*, was eagerly awaited daily in chance-beries and cab stands around the globe.
It was a beautiful spring morning, Sunshine and the smell of new-mown grass flowed in through the open windows of Pettibone's study. He sat staring moodily at his quill pen and blank foolscap.
★ ★ ★
"Have you had your opinion yet today, dear?" inquired Mrs. Pettibone cheerily as she dusted busily around his desk, rearranging his papers. "Why don't you have a nice one on the Japanese invasion of Manchukuo. I just love that name."
"I had an opinion on that 30 years ago," said Pettibone testily. "You can't just have any old opinion, you know. It must be not only a brilliant and incisive opinion, but a timely opinion to boot."
"The president's compliments, sir," said an aide, busting in. "And would you be so good as to have an opinion today on the invasion of Smyrna? The fleet is circling off the Smyrniot coast while the White House awaits delivery of tomorrow morning's paper."
★ ★ ★
"Hm," said Pettibone, scratching his head. "Is the risk of escalation worth the reward of suppressing an indigenous uprising? What of the effect on the market? I just can't seem to make a decision today."
"Oh, that reminds me," said Mrs. Pettibone. "The secretary of the treasury called to say you promised to have an opinion last Monday on..."
It was at that precise moment

that something inside Pettibone snapped. "I have a brilliant, incisive, timely opinion!" he cried. And in the bush that followed, he wrote: "Don't mix butter-cream with marigolds in formal garden borders."
★ ★ ★
"Buttercream?" sputtered the president on picking up his paper the following morning. "Buttercream?" spluttered the secretary of the treasury over his coffee. And the same astonished cry echoed through the corridors of the state department, the Pentagon and the bureau of Indian affairs.
But Pettibone was happy. His new column, *The Gardeners' Nook*, was well-received in gardening circles. And, as he said, "It's nice to have opinions about things that are real."
Of course, the United States, deprived of his leadership, entered a period of aimless drift in foreign affairs and quickly descended to the level of a cry echoed through the corridors of the state department, the Pentagon and the bureau of Indian affairs.

SHEILAH GRAHAM Reports

Star Silent On Romance With Lynda

NEW YORK (NANA)—"For every girl I've ever gone with," said handsome actor George Hamilton, "the first question I'm asked the next day is: 'Are you going to marry her?' Now everyone in New York has been asking me the same question."
George is not talking. Not to Time, Life, Look, Newsweek, today, tonight, tomorrow, not to anyone. But he talked to me, on the run practically to the airport where he was flying to Spain to complete the picture he started last summer. Not that he said too much.
★ ★ ★
Because of the name of the girl involved, George believes that anything he said about the situation "would be tasteless and indiscreet because there are too many people involved." I don't have to add that the girl everyone wants George to talk about is President Johnson's elder daughter, Lynda Baines Johnson. George was her escort at the White House dinner for Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon. And her heavily chaperoned companion recently in Acapulco.
★ ★ ★
George has been engaged once, four years ago to dark-eyed actress Susan Kohner. "I was 22 then and the idea of marriage was interesting and novel. But we both realized I was not ready for marriage."
George made contact with President Johnson's family three years ago when he was in Washington, publishing *The Vindicator* and he met Lucy, Lynda's younger sister. He was introduced to Lynda three years ago by mutual friends. The first time they were seen in public was in a foursome about six months ago.
If the friendship between George and Lynda should take a serious turn, it would not be the first time for a close relative of the president of the United States to marry into the movie world. Elyse Emerson married Elliott Roosevelt when his father was president. Peter Lawford's wife, Pat, was President Kennedy's sister.
Hamilton owns an enormous place in Beverly Hills that belonged to Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., pre-Pickfair. "There is a large ballroom for top echelon entertaining."

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Gibson. The small bill is nearly enough to buy a box of Japanese oranges, a luxury which many needy families in Victoria may have to do without.—(Bud Kinsman)

English Speaking Union

New President Elected

Professor George Brand was re-elected president of the Victoria branch of the English Speaking Union of the Commonwealth at the annual directors' meeting.

Messages of appreciation were received from education and library authorities in Fiji for the 2,000 books shipped there by the branch's Ramfury Library committee.

J. G. Chope and J. J. Timmis were elected vice-presidents; Mrs. J. R. Howard, corresponding secretary; Miss Lovell Crawford, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Grove, recording secretary, and C. Ker-Cooper, treasurer.

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Missed Tangerine, Daughter Dead

'William Tell' Booked

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—A father who police say shot his daughter between the eyes while aiming at a tangerine balanced on her head was booked Saturday on suspicion of murder.

Elizabeth Van Denburgh, 5, was shot Friday evening in the back yard of her home and died Saturday morning in Santa Monica Hospital following surgery. "I was crazy to try it," police quoted the father, Eugene, 36, as saying later. "I guess I fouled up."

Officers said the only witness to the incident was another 5-year-old, April Gilbreath.

"There is some indication that the daughter thought the gun was unloaded and suggested to her father that he pretend he was William Tell," Detective Michael P. Landis of Santa Monica police said. Landis said Van Denburgh, a laborer, bought the .22-calibre

rifle earlier in the day, saying he was going to use it for hunting. Investigators said he told them he was unaware the gun was loaded when he later aimed at the tangerine.

Van Denburgh was at a living room window and his daughter was standing 12 feet away when the shot was fired, investigators said.

Van Denburgh's wife, Delores, was at work at the time of the shooting and nearly collapsed when officers reached her to inform her of the death of her only child.

Landis said Mrs. Van Denburgh later told police her husband had suffered two self-inflicted bullet wounds from a homemade gun about one week earlier.

Rites for Pioneer Scheduled Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. Edith E. Anker, who died Saturday at 77.

Daughter of a pioneer family, she was born in Victoria. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Creed, settled near Fernwood and Pandora in the 1890s.

She is survived by her husband, Reginald Charles Anker, 1235 Balmoral; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Cornish and Mrs. Ian MacDonald; a sister, Mrs. Albert Jordan; a brother, John Creed, and four grandchildren, all of Victoria.

Bank Invites Convicts

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—Twelve convicts from the Indiana Reformatory have been invited to visit the Merchants' National Bank & Trust Co. The invitation was extended to give the inmates a look at the multi-million-dollar bank's data processing equipment and procedures.

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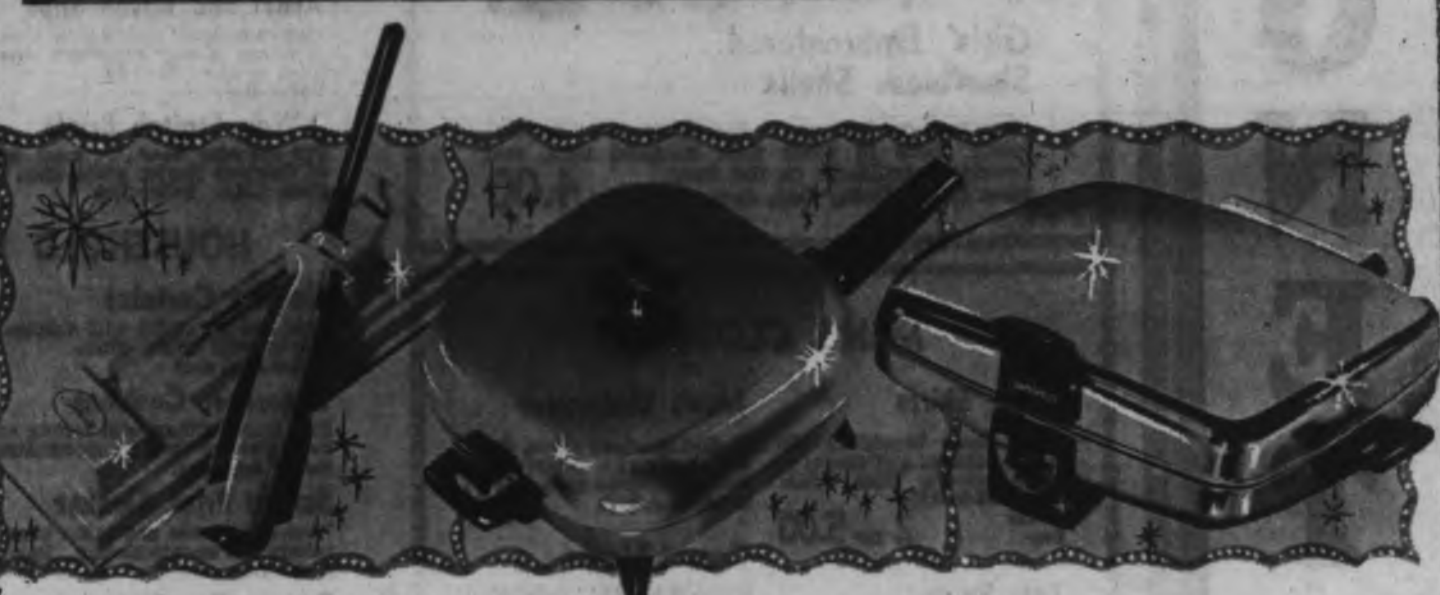
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Saanich Capital Plan on Verge of Victory As Multiple Balloting Bogs Weary Counters

'It Was
Now
Or
Never'

A \$2,450,000 capital projects budget for a five-year construction plan was approved narrowly by Saanich voters in a referendum held Saturday.

Reeve Hugh Curtis said when the results were learned after 2 a.m. today, "It was a now-or-never effort."

"Council spent the whole year on discussions and study, thrashing this out. It will make a tremendous difference to the municipality in open space, parkland and the badly needed east-west cross road along McKinnon Avenue."

EXTREMELY DELIGHTED
The reeve added: "Naturally, I am extremely delighted, as I think members of council will be, both 1965 and 1968 councils."

Largest item on the capital budget is \$1,000,000 earmarked for land acquisition. Others include \$851,000 for work on McKinnon Avenue from Douglas Street to Ruby Road, \$300,000 for contingencies and \$375,000 for drainage of Bowker Creek north of Blair Avenue.

In announcing the huge capital works budget in mid-November, Reeve Curtis said the biggest portion would be for land acquisition because "council feels it desirable to purchase now while land is still available."

Break-In Nets \$12

About \$12 was stolen from Hocking and Forbes sporting goods, 779 Yates, overnight Friday. Police said a window in a rear door was smashed open to gain entry.

'Do Pools Anytime, But We Need Parks'

Reeve Hugh Curtis said Saturday night he was not upset by Saanich ratepayers rejecting a referendum for construction of two outdoor swimming pools.

"I am not terribly disappointed because the main budget is far more essential than pools," he said.

"Some of the items in the capital budget are just not going to wait for a later vote for example, the McKinnon estate, which will probably be



Saanich newcomer Mrs. Edith Gunning

Campbell Leads Poll

New Faces In Saanich

Four entirely new faces Saturday joined Reeve Hugh Curtis' team on an expanded Saanich Council (by two seats).

But it was a one-year veteran William Campbell who led the poll and assured himself of one of the four vacant two-year terms seats.

Barrister Digby Kier ran second to him in his first try for council office. He immediately said he was pleased to see the hospital referendum voted down in the municipality as he

opposed the idea of the burden of costs being on ratepayers.

Mrs. Edith Gunning, who ran a strong third, became only the second woman to be elected to the council. The other two-year term was snatched by William Noel after a close tussle with Don Mathison.

The big turnout of voters, which also had five referendums and bylaws to get its teeth into, returned school principal Alan Newberry over George Austin, a former council member, for a one-year term.

Counting continued well into the morning as a result of the full ballot forms but estimates were the final vote would be in the 60 per cent range.

GOOD COUNCIL

Reeve Curtis, re-elected by acclamation, foresaw "an extremely good council... which will inject new ideas" in Saanich for the next year. He particularly welcomed the presence of Mr. Kier and Mr. Newberry.

'Kiddies' Head Councils

Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich, 33, and Reeve Allan Cox of Oak Bay, 38, welcomed two more youngsters to the club Saturday night: Mayor-elect A. W. Toome, 49, and Reeve-elect Ray Bryant of Esquimalt, 28.

"This is going to make the intermunicipal committee look like a kindergarten," observed Reeve Curtis. "I think it's a good sign."

Reeve Cox thought it would mean "another two years of progress," but added, "I never thought of Mayor Wilson and the others as old. We made lots of progress."

Another satisfaction for Reeve Cox: Reeve-elect Bryant was once a law student in the Oak Bay reeve's law office.

Alcan Aids Uvic Student

An \$800 scholarship split between student and the University of Victoria has been established by the Aluminum Company of Canada.

The university will choose a student of engineering, science or mathematics for presentation of \$300 from Alcan. Another \$300 will go direct to the university.

Election Mill Grinds Slooow

Not since The Perils of Pauline flickered across the silent movie screens have Victorians seen such a collection of cliffhangers as Saturday's election counts. And like the old melodrama serials, these may well be continued next week.

Apparently a lot of the blame rested on the large number of different ballots to be counted. But even after these had all been sorted out, the progressive totals from the returning offices came at a trickle.

Observers used to seeing final counts as early as 11 p.m. were still waiting in Saanich at 2 a.m.

Oak Bay delivered the last word at a little after 1 a.m. Esquimalt was relatively quick, at 11 p.m.

City ballots were counted by about 12:15. Chief city returning officer Morran Waller was subjected to a barrage of complaints from candidates and press, as the counting dragged on.

Adding to the frustration were extremely close votes — on fluoridation and schools in Oak Bay, on schools in the city. In Saanich, there seemed to be no news of anything but council elections until midnight — four hours after the polls closed.

Protest Ballots Filed in Oak Bay

Oak Bay voters returned incumbents, said "no" to school expansion money, fluoridation and the regional hospitals plan in an election marred by large numbers of blank protest ballots.

A record 59.78 per cent of eligible voters cast their ballots.

Coun. Walter Dodsworth led the poll with 3,811 votes; Coun. William Wade, 3,325; Coun. Frances Elford, 3,494; newcomer Hubert Cashman in his first try for public office, 2,878.

Incumbent school trustee Peter Burn defeated Mrs. Dorothy May Elliott, 2,878 to 2,248. The 38-year-old housewife six years ago lost a North Vancouver school board seat by only 27 votes.

SCHOOL SURPRISE
Councilors and polling officials expressed surprise when a money bylaw to continue a current program of school expansion was rejected.

With 2,850 votes for and 1,907 against, the referendum was a scant 23 votes short of the required 50 per cent. This vote will be recounted today.

Many of the ballots in the school money referendum and council election were left blank in an apparent protest against the bylaw.

PROVINCIAL SHARE
The regional hospitals plan was rejected 2,855 to 2,034. It required only a simple majority.

This was generally interpreted as a demand for more provincial participation in capital financing of school construction.

The school money vote shocked councilors and trustee Burn. The referendum could still be carried by Victoria and surrounding municipalities.

VITALLY NEEDED
"The money was vitally needed just to provide enough accommodation for incoming pupils in September," Mr. Burn said. "If it falls over-all, it will lead to shifts and other problems."

"The balance of the 1964 \$6,700,000 expansion program, which is about half completed, would be completely bogged down."

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Mary Stelly casts vote in Victoria

City's Changes 'Astounding'

Oldtimer, 92, Has Her Vote

One of the oldest voters must have been Mrs. Mary Stelly of 1029 Joan, who turned out to vote at the Old Age Pensioners' Hall on Government Street.

Mrs. Stelly was 92 last Sept. 21. She was born on the site of Willie's Bakery, 537 Johnson, where her father ran a bakery.

Spiry and stylish, she cast her vote Saturday and then sat to chat for a while.

Marvelous and some of them astounding is the way she described changes in Victoria in her lifetime.

Born Mary Draut, she is the widow of George Stelly, whose family gave its name to Stelly's Cross Road in Central Saanich. She had a son by a previous marriage, Dr. Errol Newman, a dentist who died in 1916. There are no descendants of the Swiss Stelly family, she said.

North, Central Saanich Voting

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Freedman Is Chairman

New Men Guide Sidney

Sidney will start the new year with a new commission, with the exception of incumbent Iam Freedman, who won over

Commissioner L. R. Christian, acting chairman Andries Boas by a count of 632 to 212 votes. Winners of two-year terms

Big Day for Liquor Sales in Colwood

It Wasn't Dry 'Outside'

The government liquor store at Colwood and beer parlors in nearby unorganized territory reported extremely heavy business Saturday while other Greater Victoria liquor outlets were closed because of municipal elections.

Liquor stores were closed all day in Victoria, Esquimalt and Sidney, while beer parlors and bars in those areas and Oak Bay opened their doors after the polls closed at 8 p.m.

Colwood liquor store, open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., had customers from up-Island as well as from all around Greater Victoria.

A government official said Saturday that a loophole in the Liquor Act allows outlets in unorganized territory to remain open while those in municipalities must close during civic elections.

He said the situation suggests corrective legislation is needed during the next session of the legislature.

But Attorney-General Bonner said he was sure the Colwood liquor store was correctly open and that "I don't think it requires any special attention."

He said he was unaware of the local situation, but "I imagine the Colwood store has been open on other occasions of this sort."

Esquimalt Elects Bryant

A record 59 per cent of the voters turned out in Esquimalt to elect the youngest reeve in history, re-elect two incumbent councilors and a newcomer, and soundly smash down the hospital referendum.

The municipal staff of 14 counting votes upstairs brought in the first count 40 minutes after the polls closed, topping the other municipalities by close to an hour.

On the first count reeve candidate Ray Bryant led George Argyle by 28 votes but as counting progressed he drew ahead by 33 votes.

FINAL COUNT
In the final count it was Bryant, 855; Argyle, 821, and D. H. Nelson 618.

Coun. Gerald Horne topped the poll with 1,738, followed by Coun. Arthur Mebs, 1,579, and Roy Elphick, 1,198 as winners, and C. A. Fields, 1,107 and Russell Atkinson, 825 the losers.

The win makes Mr. Bryant at 28, the youngest reeve in Esquimalt history and probably the youngest reeve in the history of the Greater Victoria area.

SCHOOLS, YES
On the referendum, the school money bylaw passed 1,447 to 863; parks lost 1,218 to 1,085, and hospitals took a 1,450 to 864 pasting.

There were approximately 2,450 votes cast for 59.5 per cent compared with 2,341 votes or 57 per cent of the electorate in 1963, the last record vote.

Magnificent in defeat, reeve candidate Nelson quipped, "They need a Nelson to get a 58-per-cent vote."

JUBILANT
A jubilant Ray Bryant said he was grateful to the people of Esquimalt for making his first try in politics a success, and added he was happy about the councilors' success.

Reeve candidate George Argyle said he doubted he would run again, and called it "a good election."

Said poll-topper Coun. Horne, "It's difficult to know when you go in the first time if you are doing what the people want done, but when they vote again with just about the same majority, it is reassuring."

Party for OAP
Branch 60 Old Age Pensioners will hold a Christmas Party in the Cade Memorial Hall in Langford at 1 p.m. Monday.

Seen In Passing

Jack Harrison having a coffee between runs. (A bus driver for 16 years in Victoria, he lives at 2835 Belmont with his wife, "Scotty." His hobby is trout fishing at Butte Lake.) ... Sylvia Warburton playing the piano ... Hank Khran going skiing ... Ken Breakwell fitting 15-inch hubcaps on 16-inch rims ... Jack MacGregor sailing accessories ... Larry Robblee collecting some money ... Kay Harris talking about Halifax ... Colin Meir getting ready for the Victoria Gun Club turkey shoot next weekend ... Dave Richardson driving a new car ... John Hill telling everyone about powerful little cars ... Norm Ketchum not swallowing a word of it ... Sonja Crank getting home ... Anne Tomlin going to a bridal shower.

Jack

Choir Sings For Wedding

At one of the loveliest weddings this season, Fay Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brabazon, was united in marriage with Mr. John Macdougall Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Piper.

Rev. Canon Hywel J. Jones officiated at the ceremony yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay.

The Boys Choir was in attendance and sang Praise My Soul, Psalm 128 and Christ is Made the Sure Foundation.

The bride, who walked to the altar with her father, was a picture in her traditional gown of snow white French velvet with batteau neckline and ruffled sleeves. The soft, full skirt flared into a slight wattle train from two tiny rosebuds at the back waistline. A rosette of seed pearls held her lace-trimmed mantilla style veil and she carried a white Bible topped with feathered carnations and freesias.

For something old the bride wore her grandmother's ruby and diamond ring.

Floor-length gowns of emerald green peau de sole were worn by matron of honor Mrs. Geoffrey Escott, maid of honor, Miss Judy McLeod and bridesmaid Miss Elizabeth Piper, sister of the groom.

Holly trimmed the white fur muffs carried by the attendants.

Mr. Jack Howes was best man and ushering guests to the pews were Mr. Pat Brabazon, brother of the bride and Mr. Larry McCann.

A reception was held in the Georgian Lounge of the Empress Hotel where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake topped with frosted balls. Mr. P. DeLacey proposed the toast and Miss Gayle Deeks looked after the guest book.

Leaving for a honeymoon on the Mainland the new Mrs. Piper wore a three-piece stroller suit in blue and green tweed, black velvet hat, black accessories and corsage of pink and white flowers.

They will make their home in Prince Rupert, B.C.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. PIPER

Shower Gifts Under Tree

Gifts were placed under a miniature Christmas tree when Mrs. William Gray Hoesle entertained in her McKenzie Avenue home at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Rosemary Tierney whose marriage to Mr. Henry Norgaard takes place on Dec. 28.

A horseshoe shaped corsage of white carnations was presented to the bride-elect while her mother, Mrs. V. Tierney received a corsage of cinnamon

chrysanthemums. Yellow rosebuds were presented to Mrs. R. Tierney and Mrs. E. Norgaard, also special guests.

Mrs. Walter presided at the tea table which was centred with a Christmas arrangement of gold holly and red and gold tapers.

Other guests were Mrs. W. Graves, Mrs. C. Seobide, Mrs. E. Kowalyk, Mrs. A. Hoesle, Mrs. L. Puffer, Mrs. S. Brydon and Miss Charmaine Armstrong.

Mince meat For CGIT

WELLAND, Ont. (CP) — A dash of cinnamon, apples, nut and a host of other ingredients — put them all together and they spell mince meat for 30 members of the local chapter of Canadian Girls in Training.

Following old family recipes, the girls cooked mince meat in metal pots on a wood stove.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. George R. Pearkes will be at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, today to attend an evening of carols in the Castle.

On Monday, His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will attend a reception, to be given in Admiral's House by Rear-Admiral M. G. Stirling, RCN, and Mrs. Stirling.

Holiday Parties

Members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club will gather at the clubhouse on Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. More than 70 guests are expected to attend. Decorations will be in holiday theme and dress, informal.

There will be 38 guests when Dr. and Mrs. W. Mark Toome entertain at a cocktail party in their Parker Street home on Sunday, December 13.

It will be a double celebration when Mr. Jack Kroeger is host at a cocktail party in his Meares Street home that same evening. In addition to heralding in the holiday season, the party will honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kroeger. They return to Victoria early next week after a six-year stay in Durban, South Africa. They will fly first to Montreal, travelling across Canada by train.

Wedding Guests

Guests from out of town attending the Saturday afternoon wedding of Fay Helen Brabazon and Mr. John Macdougall Piper were Mrs. A. R. Jess, Mrs. T. Lee and Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. John Lock, with Laurie and Candy, all of Chilliwack; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Piper, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCurrach, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. U. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hadley, and Miss Ruth Floyd, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rogers, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lightburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell, all of Nanaimo; Mrs. G. Escott, Prince George, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Richmond, B.C.

Visiting in London

While travelling overseas Victorians still find time to visit British Columbia House in London and sign the visitors' book. Among those who recently signed were the Misses H. M. Thomson, Rance Polson, N. Thomson and Heather Pattie, Mr. R. Tuckey, Mr. David J. MacMillan, Mr. J. R. Patch, and Mr. Hollis P. Tupper. Also registering from Vancouver Island were Miss Susan P. Irving, Brentwood Bay, Miss Adele Piper, Crofton, and Mr. Lawrence Russell, Cobble Hill.

In England on a private visit are Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands and her fiancé, Claus Von Amsberg. They are pictured leaving Hyde Park Hotel in London following lunch on Saturday. A spokesman said they would visit Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, grand niece of Holland's Queen Juliana. — (AP Wirephoto)

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Mr. Scuby also operated a retail business and factory in Prince Rupert for 15 years. He is one of the few retail furriers in Canada who buys his raw furs from the Auction Sale, and has his own garments made up.

Happy Reunion For Vet

The Gorge Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cammide was the scene recently of a happy family reunion. The occasion marked the 88th birthday of Boer War veteran Mr. A. T. Farley, a resident here for the past 55 years.

Mr. Farley, who was in good health and humor, enjoyed an evening of carol singing with his family, including four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Olive) Cammide and Mrs. Muriel Pearson, also of Victoria; Mrs. Marjorie Martin, Vancouver and Miss Dorothy Farley, Seattle.

Also attending the party were Mr. Farley's grandchildren, Mr. Charles Cammide, Mr. Donald Pearson and Miss Denise Cammide; great-grandchildren, Kim and Mark Cammide and Douglas and Patricia Pearson, all of this city.

BURNS CLUB

The Burns Club of Victoria will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Holyrood House, at 7:30 p.m. Carol singing, bingo exchange of gifts and light refreshments. Visitors welcome.

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Downtown Victoria streets are really glittering after dark these days before Christmas. A typical scene is this photographed one evening recently. The youthful shopper didn't stay put long enough to be identified.

Toyland Time



Even though little Alan Miller is only a year and a half he knows something pretty special is happening around town. Here his mother, Mrs. D. Miller, pauses so he can admire the decorations in the Hudson's Bay store. The Millers live at 872 Old Esquimalt Road.



Sisters Melinda and Kathy Lamont got a break when the school furnace broke down so they came in from Brentwood with their mother, Mrs. George Lamont, to do their Christmas shopping. Dolls appear to claim their attention.



Toyland at Eaton's on Broad Street between Fort and View is a popular place for all ages. The trainman is kept busy loading and unloading his tiny passengers as they ride the rails. Stacey Cann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cann, is in front and back along the line are Jodi Elmrite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elmrite; Michael Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laird; Dena Winkvist, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winkvist; Linetta Milne, here from Seattle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ian C. Milne, to visit her grandfather, Mr. H. T. Attfield; David and Tracy Howe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe, who were with their grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Howe of Lake Cowichan; and Kenny Minette, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Minette, live at Sidney.



Nat Daggett was so engrossed working the electric pinball machine that he didn't know his picture

was being taken. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Daggett, live at 78 Wellington.



These little sisters, Dawn, three years, and Lisa D'Amour, four, looking like dolls, were interested in the fluffy animal toys almost as big as themselves. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Art D'Amour and were with their father when photographed.

Arranged by Dorothy Wrotnowski
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Photos by Kinsman

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Gala gowns for the festive season . . .

With all the festive doings between now and the New Year you'll probably want a festive new dress . . . if for no other reason than to put you in the right spirit . . . make you look, and feel, gay and glamorous . . . In your quest for such a gown, do make Miss Frith's your first port of call . . . their collection of ball gowns, hostess gowns and after five dresses is, without exaggeration, exciting! . . . There are brocades, chiffons, velvets, pique de soie . . . laces, brocades and crepes . . . as elaborate . . . or as simple . . . as suits your fancy . . . and covering a wide price range starting at around \$30 . . . We want to say a special word for the separates . . . which so many women seem to be looking for this season . . . short tops glittering with sequins or sparkly beads . . . to wear with long black crepe skirts for formal occasions . . . Short skirts fill the bill beautifully for cocktail parties or other festive Yuletide get-togethers . . . Most of the short after-five frocks have sleeves . . . the Spanish influence is to the fore in black crepe dresses with long, full sheer sleeves of chiffon, silk, organza or lace . . . One with a trumpet flared skirt is very Oshala! Miss Frith McIlwain & Partners, 187 Douglas St., R.V. 2-4112.

Stede shoes team well with madly patterned stockings.

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Hair problems? . . . Tresses too dry, too oily, coming out in handfuls . . . thinning at the ends whenever you wash or comb? . . . Most of us women seem to have one or another of these worrisome conditions from time to time . . . and the main problem is, we often don't know WHY . . . Well, here's your chance to find out . . . for free . . . and get expert advice on how to correct the problem . . . Next Tuesday, December 14th, a hair expert from Vancouver will be on hand at the House of Glamour . . . along with a Capilano-de-Paris machine which has an uncanny ability to show up the hair shaft and reveal just what's wrong with your hair . . . and why! . . . Armed with this knowledge, you can start doing something definite about it . . . You don't need an appointment . . . Just go in to the House of Glamour anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. . . the whole process takes only 10 to 15 minutes . . . a pleasant respite while Christmas shopping . . . and it doesn't cost you anything . . . So make a note now, it's next Tuesday only, and it's an opportunity you really shouldn't pass up . . . House of Glamour, 628 West St., 398-4184.

Emilio Pucci makes vividly stained-glass handbags . . . to wear with any and everything.

Gems to rival the rainbow . . .

There's nothing like a piece of good jewelry to bring sparkle to a woman's eyes on Christmas morning . . . and having in mind the jade and gold cuff links, and a couple of very unusual gold rings we saw in Little & Taylor's this week . . . we'll even extend this statement to include men, too! . . . For the gals, there are some especially nice pieces of jewelry with colored gems set in 10 or 14-carat gold . . . Amethysts, aquamarines, turquoise, jade . . . our own B.C. jade, as well as Oriental . . . Emeralds, rubies, topaz and garnets . . . gems in every shade of the rainbow in fact . . . Especially carved cameo brooches and pendants are new arrivals of old jewelry . . . A natural piece of polished amber hanging from a slender gold chain makes a beautiful pendant . . . Another pendant and earring set we like is smoky topaz set in gold . . . Cultured pearls at L & T are of the finest . . . they import them direct from Japan and make and make them up to suit your taste . . . Right now there's a beautiful collection of pearl brooches, earrings and necklaces . . . Some copies of Italian rings . . . very reminiscent . . . set with tiny jewels . . . are truly lovely . . . for the woman who appreciates something different . . . Little & Taylor Jewellers Ltd., 1200 Douglas St., 385-4444.

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Gifts with a Scandinavian flair . . .

By now we hope you're well acquainted with that wonderful Scandinavian furniture at C. E. Sorvin . . . which beats anything we've seen for quality . . . and is less expensive than most . . . but did you know that Sorvin's have a number of small items which would make delightful and original gifts for people who favor the contemporary in home appointments? . . . All sorts of fine stainless steel articles . . . service placers with recessed handles, in various shapes and sizes . . . sauce and gravy boats, salts and peppers, egg cups, candle holders . . . added extra dishes that are really two dishes in one . . . sugar and cream sets (priced as low as \$3.50) . . . every type of furniture . . . some with plain sleek, others with teak or rosewood handles . . . charming baby sets and mugs . . . All these are most reasonably priced . . . Pretty, or amusing Scandinavian mobiles (the angel one makes a nice Christmas decoration) . . . Wall hangings which are real conversation pieces . . . One which intrigues us doubly as a tote bag . . . a form of room decoration we consider functional with a capital F! . . . C. E. Sorvin Ltd., 2300 Douglas St., 386-0912.

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Candy for Christmas . . .

This is one time of the year when . . . no matter how shrewdness about sweet, you may be the last to help give flip to the Yule festivities . . . Welch's, as usual, have all sorts of special candies for the Christmas season . . . and being Welch's, they're naturally as good and wholesome as eat as they're festive to look at . . . Welch's Brilliant Christmas Mints of colorful hard candies, is perfect for filling tree containers, or to help stuff stockings . . . There are brightly striped candy canes to hang on the tree . . . or top the parcel containing a child's gift . . . "Treasure Chests" full of mixed candy will thrill the youngsters . . . Rich French cream will please the sweet-toothed grown-ups . . . as will Welch's newest offering, Chocolate Truffles . . . wrapped chocolate goodies in coffee, mint, rum or assorted flavors, packaged in 1/2 and 1-lb. triangular containers . . . Boxes of luscious marzipan realistically shaped into various fruits . . . and the new chocolate covered green mints are the perfect "finale" to Christmas dinner (or any other dinner, for that matter) . . . Beautiful fancy boxes of Welch's chocolates for extra-special gift-giving . . . Welch's Candy Shop, 755 Fort St., 383-4122.



Sea Ranger Diane Wilson, a former Girl Guide and a Grade XI student at Victoria High School, received her "gold cord" this week. Miss J. Hunter, divisional commissioner, presented this top award to Diane at a Christmas party given by Mrs. C. Reynolds, district commissioner. Diane, who won her "gold cord" last summer, was one of B.C. representatives to attend the Dominion Heritage camp at Thoms, B.C. She plans to enter the nursing profession when she finishes school.—(Kinman)

Care for Elderly

Boarding-House Operators Learn Methods from VON

Regular monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at Spencehouse, the president, Mrs. H. Webster, in the chair.

Miss Elizabeth Haddell, district Director, reported 234 new admissions, a slight increase over 1964, including 67 new medical and surgical nursing care patients. Total visits were 1,971 for the month. Miss Christine Charter, regional director from Vancouver, visited the Victoria Branch in early November. While here, she made a tour of the Silver Thread Centre. She also held a conference with the VON staff.

Miss Betty Short and Miss Betty Hutchinson gave a class in a night school series for the care of the elderly and handicapped people in the boarding houses. A demonstration of good

ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about the wife who didn't like it when her old schoolmate greeted her husband with, "If it isn't Dirty Neck Swanson." She didn't appreciate the nickname dredged up from grammar school and I don't blame her.

You advised Mr. Swanson to tell his old friend with the big mouth to "hush it off." You said: "What's dealing with insensitive chaps the direct approach is the only way."

I disagree. Cuddly types are heartily encouraged when they discover their meddling has struck a raw nerve. Here's my story:

When I was 17 I was a shade under 5'3". A few friends began to call me "Shorty." Dad was afraid I'd develop a complex so he gave me this advice: "Son," he said, "you will never be stuck with a nickname you don't answer to."

And he was right. From then on, when I heard "Shorty" I looked straight ahead and played deaf. Anyone who wanted my attention had to try another name.

If it worked for me I'm sure it will work for others, so please pass it on — E.B.C.

Dear E.B.C.: Your Dad was a wise man. I wish I had thought of it. I'll use his advice the next time I'm asked.

Dear Ann Landers: I am not one of those crazy nuns who makes my husband take off his shoes. Nor do I examine objects with a magnifying glass to see if they are really clean. My vision is fairly good, however, and when I dine in a restaurant and see a Russian munge on a glass, or a particle of dried food on a fork, I don't think I

should keep still and use it. Do you?

My husband insists it is a mark of poor breeding to complain about such trifles and that people with good manners remain silent and make the best of it. Is he right? — EAGLE EYE ELISE

Dear Eagle: I don't understand your husband's definition of "make the best of it." Is he suggesting it is good manners to use dirty silverware or a glass that has not been washed properly? If so, I disagree violently. And how far does he expect you to go? Does he feel you should "make the best of" a hair in your soup or a fly in your salad?

A complaint should not be uttered across the dining room. But no person should remain silent about unsanitary conditions in any restaurant for fear of being considered ill-bred.

Most high school kids have to be dragged out of bed and waited on. You should have complimented the boy and advised him to tell his folks to "cut out the bickering." — A PARENT.

Dear Parent: From the lad's description of his parents I didn't think they would take too kindly to a suggestion from him that they "cut out the bickering." They would probably tell him to button his lip. My advice was calculated to protect him from further trouble.

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The Quits Nickel Auxiliary to Goodwill Enterprises for the Handicapped held a luncheon sale recently in Goodwill building. Small gifts were also sold. The sum of \$145 was realized.

Clubs

ST. JOHN'S GUILD The Women's Guild of St. John's Anglican Church annual meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the lower hall.

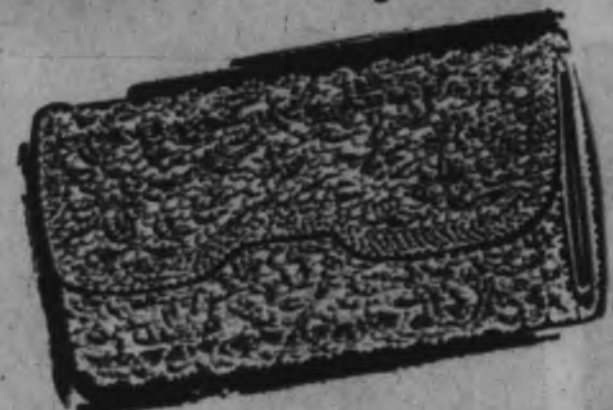
IOOE MEETING The Christmas and regular meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, IOOE, will be held at 12 noon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Harold Menzies, 1478 Beach Drive.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN The Victoria Council of Women will meet on Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m., in the Dominion Hotel, 230 Yates Street—Room 130. Guest speaker will be Mr. F. A. Davidson, Welfare Administrator for the City of Victoria.

ST. DAVID'S The Women's Guild, St. David's Church-by-the-Sea, will hold the last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. K. M. Lewis, 5077 Cordova Bay Rd., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

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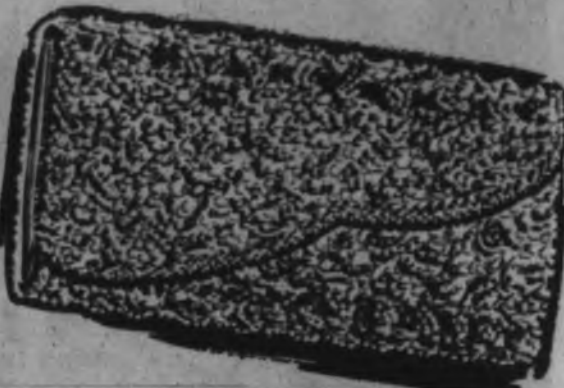
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University Women Plan Christmas Tea

A festive program has been arranged for the University Women's Club annual Christmas party to be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Gordon Head Campus.

Members of Bastion Theatre and the Bastion Theatre School will present highlights from the Wizard of Oz, and the Fine Arts Group will lead carol singing, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. R. M. Adams.

Well-known Victoria soprano Erla Kuth will sing Christmas selections, accompanied by Mr. Harry Hill.

Following the program Yuletide refreshments have been arranged by the social committee, convened by Mrs. T. C. Evans. The serving table will be decorated by evergreen and holly boughs in a large brass urn, highlighted by tall red tapers in gleaming brass candelabra entwined with red ribbon.

Serviteurs will be Mrs. B. A. Daykin, Mrs. D. P. Sabiston, Mrs. J. S. Sanderson, Mrs. S. S. Holland, Mrs. E. W. Groves, Mrs. J. W. Hogg, and Mrs. W. D. McKay. Mrs. D. L. South was program convener.

ST. JOSEPH'S LA Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will meet at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the hospital.

Mrs. Carver President Of GA Club

Mrs. M. Carver was elected president of Esquimalt Golden Age Club at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. Dunlop, vice-president; Mrs. E. Strawn, secretary; Mrs. B. Austin, treasurer; Mrs. K. O'Kell and Mrs. A. Walker, trustees; Miss E. Elliot, press; Mrs. O'Kell and Mrs. M. Townsend, tea conveners.

The members decided to honor Mrs. A. McVie with a life membership. President for four years, Mrs. McVie instituted the Golden Age Club.

Annual Christmas dinner will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Dominion Hotel.

Entertain At Tea

Members of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club entertained at a tea in the Beach Drive home of Miss Ruth Adams in honor of two visiting BPW members, Mrs. S. Armstrong and Miss M. Hartwell of Bourne-mouth, England.

Guests, welcomed by Miss Elizabeth Clement, president, and Miss Adams, numbered 40 and included Miss Muriel Campbell, Mrs. G. Simpson, Mrs. P. Brown and Miss Mary Horan, all of Oak Bay BPW club. Mrs. M. Eggar of Kamloops also attended.

Mrs. C. McLean was in charge of tea arrangements. Pourers were Mrs. M. Wickens, Mrs. E. Forsyth, Miss Margaret Clay and Miss Winifred Ellis.

Social Credit Dinner Party

The Princess Mary restaurant was the scene of a dinner party for Capital City Social Credit WA. Special guest was Mrs. W. N. Chant.

Following dinner, members met for a short business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Welwood. Later Christmas carols were sung and games were played. Mrs. Don Elliott was convener for the evening.

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More Sanctions Prepared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is preparing to widen the economic curbs against Rhodesian Premier Ian Smith, probably by restricting U.S. sales of airplanes, heavy machinery and other goods of importance to the rebel colony.

Authoritative sources indicated Saturday this was likely to be the next tightening of the economic screws against what one state department official called the "desperate and irresponsible men" who seized independence from Britain exactly one month ago.

Once the British take the lead, the United States is likely to restrict sales to Rhodesia of planes and plane parts, farm and heavy machinery, and tractors and other specialized vehicles.

HINT OF ACTION

A hint of this action came this week when Samuel Z. Westerfield Jr., deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs said, "We are reviewing licensing requirements to require special export licences for items

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U.S. officials generally acknowledge that sanctions taken the past month against Smith's white minority regime have had little immediate effect.

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Murdered Family Drugged?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Police said Saturday members of the murdered Osborne family could have been drugged with sleeping pills before they were axed to death early Friday.

Police said a member of the family purchased a bottle of the pills at a drug store Thursday night, and that they could have been taken with milk shakes enjoyed by the family later that evening.

AXE USED

Mr. and Mrs. Kosberg and three of their children were killed with an axe and a 17-year-old youth is being held in connection with the deaths.

Another Kosberg child remained in poor condition in hospital Saturday with serious head wounds.

The youngest member of the family, Osborne Jr., six months, was untouched.

SEARCH HOME

Police searched the Kosberg home for evidence which could support the theory that the victims were drugged.

An analyst's report is being prepared to determine if the Kosbergs actually were under the influence of drugs at the time of the slaying.

Two Lawyers Fight Death Date

LINCOLN, Neb. (UPI) — Lawyers for mass killer Doane Earl Pope said Saturday they would start Monday their fight to save him from a date with the electric chair.

Lawyer Robert Crosby, a former governor of Nebraska, and Wallace Rudolph said they would carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Pope, a 22-year-old former college football star, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair March 3 for the slayings of three persons in the \$1,500 robbery of a bank in tiny Big Springs, Neb., last June.

Blackout Squirrelly

NEW YORK (UPI)—A little brown squirrel scampering through Staten Island's old town power station shorted out a high-voltage line and blacked out a wide area Saturday. Some 5,000 persons affected, feared it was another big blackout but power was restored in about 25 minutes.

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Dangerous Drug On Market

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver company has been charged with selling a drug not yet approved in Canada and banned in the United States.

Style-Craft Products Co. Ltd. faces two counts under Canada's Food and Drug Act. The company has been summoned to appear in magistrate's court Jan. 15.

Prosecutor David Nuttall said Friday it will be alleged Style-Craft sold and advertised the drug dimethyl sulfoxide, commonly known as DMSO, at the Pacific National Exhibition here between Aug. 21 and 28.

The drug has been tested in the U.S. and Canada under a clinical licence for a wide range of ailments.

Suspension of all clinical trials was announced last month by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration because DMSO was causing adverse eye effects in toxicity tests on animals.

The drug has been tested for treatment of arthritis, bursitis, sinusitis, headaches, sprains, swellings, inflammation, athlete's foot and scleroderma, a skin-thickening disease.

Storms Lash Europe

LONDON (AP)—Gales, blizzards and floods hit widespread areas of Europe for the third straight day Saturday, causing death and damage in half a dozen countries.

Heavy snow blanketed northern Italy and three fishermen were feared drowned as storms lashed the Italian coast.

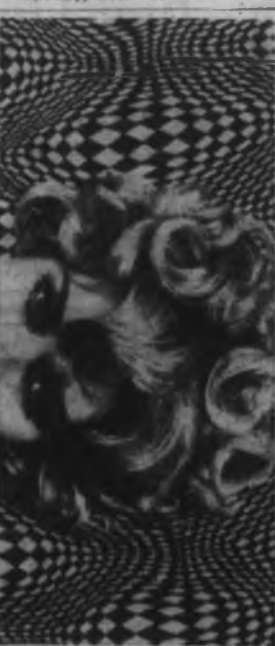
RELAX VIGIL

In Britain, the rain-swollen Thames River subsided and Londoners relaxed a flood vigil. The river flooded homes and factories Friday and at one time threatened to flood the House of Commons while legislators were debating.

In other parts of Britain the situation was worse. The Severn River was running 17 feet above normal at Shrewsbury in the English midlands and flooded parts of the town. Troops helped ferry stranded office workers as the town suffered its second pre-Christmas flood in succession.

BODY FOUND

Fierce gales that have been battering the Dutch west coast moderated Saturday, but large areas of the country were left under flood water. At Stavoren, in Friesland Province, the body of an unidentified woman was washed ashore on IJssel Lake. Three deaths in England have been blamed on the wild weather.



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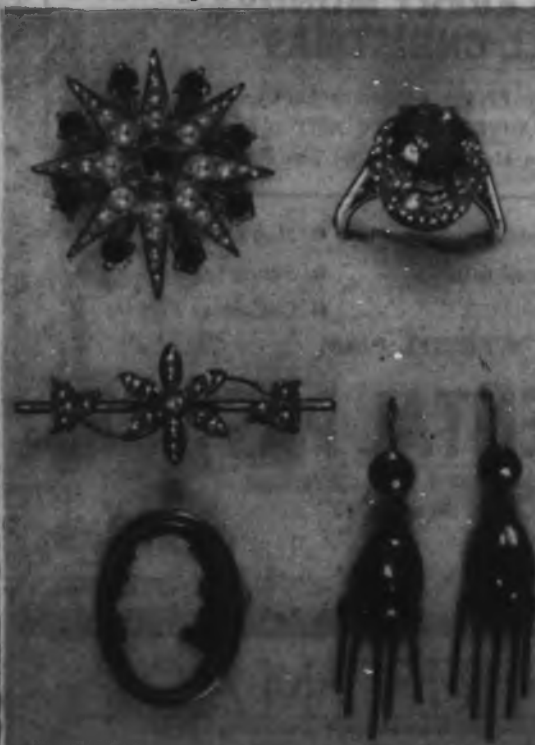
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Forrest Douglas Fir Tree, 25, is the oldest son (he's married to the former Jane Wood) and now lives in Copenhagen.

The second son is Jack Pine Tree, 24, an Ohio State University student—married to the former Jane Groves.

Merry likes her name, despite teasing from Grade 7 classmates. And she's looking forward to an especially merry Christmas this year because, she explains, "I get to decorate the Christmas tree all by myself this year."

BOSTON — Richard Cardinal O'Shea, archbishop of Boston, says he is "absolutely" against removal of the ban on meat on Fridays for Catholics.

"I don't like to see the old practices wiped away. The eating of fish on Friday is a penitential gesture because we look on Friday as the day Christ died."

WASHINGTON — Former president Dwight Eisenhower received a bottle of 12-year-old scotch whisky and wishes for a speedy recovery from two of his fellow European commanders in the Second World War. The five-star general was visited in hospital by Britain's Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis and French Gen. Pierre Koenig.

BANGKOK — A nude man, in his 20s, stole the show when



Merry's happy

Miss Thailand, 24-year-old Chiranaad Savetanan, was guest of honor at the Royal Turf Club here. The man had climbed a fence and sat on his haunches facing the official party. He told police who hauled him away he "just wanted to get a better view of Miss Thailand."

SELMA, Ala. — Three white men accused of killing a white Boston minister, Rev. James Reeb, were acquitted by a state court jury. The three, Elmer L. Cook, 42; Namos O'Neal Hoggie, 31, and his brother William Stanley Hoggie, 37, displayed no emotion as the verdict was read by jury foreman William Vaughan.

WARSAW — Stefan Cardinal Wysynski, Roman Catholic Primate of Poland, arrived home from the Vatican council and is understood to be hopeful of negotiating a government in-



Towards Better Learning

First instalment of a \$75,000 gift to the Three Universities Fund is made by Automatic Electric (Canada) Ltd. Automatic Electric president Carman Hughes, right, gives a cheque to Cyrus McLean, co-chairman of the fund. The drive has reached \$20,000,000 and is pushing on toward a goal of \$28,000,000.

'Mourning' Draws Ire

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Three 17-year-old seniors at Euclid High School have been suspended from classes for wearing black armbands to mourn the dead in Viet Nam.

William F. Hornsby Jr. was suspended for six days because he refused to take off his armband.

Two girls, Debbie Wallace and Phyllis Swigert, also were suspended, but will return to classes Monday because they had not been warned previously. Hornsby started wearing the armband Monday in what was to be a week-long protest set by the High School Activist League, a protest group.

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PORT OF SPAIN — Prime Minister Eric Williams of Trinidad and Tobago says the possibility of his country getting a share of the Canadian sugar quota formerly reserved for Rhodesia is a probable topic of discussion next week in his talks with Prime Minister Pearson.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — Representative Olin Teague, Texas Democrat, plans to introduce legislation in Congress that would make it treasonable to demonstrate against the war in Viet Nam. Teague, who recently returned from a trip to South Viet Nam, said demonstrations against the war "give aid and comfort to the enemy."

RENO, Nev. — The title will be Police Chief-Habbi Philip H. Weinberg of Reno again this Christmas Day. Last year, Rabbi Weinberg offered to take over the duties of Police Chief Elmer Briceco, a Roman Catholic, on Christmas to allow Briceco to observe the Christian holiday. He'll do it again this year.

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican press office has announced today Pope Paul will deliver his fourth Christmas message to the world Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. PST. Officials said he would read his message in a Vatican radio broadcast.

NEW YORK — John Diefenbaker, leader of the opposition, and Mrs. Diefenbaker sailed aboard the Empress of Canada for a Caribbean cruise. The Progressive Conservative party leader will meet Acting Prime Minister Donald Macleod and opposition leader Norman Macleod in Jamaica during a stop there beginning Dec. 17.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A jazz combo called the Fugitives hit a snag while performing at a night spot when the FBI arrested the saxophone player, Daniel R. Fravel, 20, on charges of desertion from the army.

BERKELEY, Calif. — Milton Shoenig, board chairman of a variety store chain, bid \$4,400 and won a golf tree — made of 18 clubs used by high-ranking or famous golfers. Clubs were contributed by former president Dwight D. Eisenhower and such golfers as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead, Gary Player, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Byron Nelson, and Ben Hogan.



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11:00 a.m.—Football, Green Bay Packers vs. Baltimore Colts—2, 6, 7, 12.
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1:30—Football, Jets vs. Raiders—5.



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Sunday's Movies

2:30 p.m.—Adventures of Tom Sawyer (1938), Tommy Kelly—4.
3:00—Night Boat to Dublin (1946 drama), Robert Newton—2.
4:00—Three Coins in the Fountain (1954 Oscar winner), Clifton Webb—7.
4:30—Green Grass of Wyoming (1946 horse story), Lloyd Nolan—7.
4:30—Devil Thumbs a Ride (1947 drama), Lawrence Tierney—13.
6:00—Jungle Fighters (1961 war), Laurence Harvey—12.
7:00—Too Many Husbands (1940 comedy), Fred MacMurray—11.
7:00—Army Surgeon (1942 war), Kent Taylor—13.
7:00—Story of Ruth (1960 drama), Elana Eden—11.
11:15—Sun Also Rises (1957 drama), Tyrone Power—4.
11:30—3-10 to Yuma (1957 western), Glenn Ford—2.
11:30—The French They are a Funny Race (1956 comedy-drama), Jack Buchanan—12.
12:00—Wind Across the Everglades (1958 drama), Burl Ives—4.

Sunday's Radio

5:30 p.m.—Hockey, Montreal at Chicago—CBU.
10:30—Project 66 presents Edith Cavell: the Heroine Nobody Knew, about a woman executed for helping Allied prisoners escape during the First World War—CBU.

Monday's Highlights

NBC goes on the air at 5 a.m., the other networks at 6 a.m., for Gemini TV rendezvous, if it goes on schedule.
9:00 p.m.—Lena Horne in a one-woman show—2, 6.
10:00—In Search of Man, a highly-regarded documentary by David L. Welper—4.

Monday's Movies

9:00 a.m.—A Life in the Balance (1953 mystery), Lee Remick—4.
12:30 p.m.—Thunder Afoot (1939 drama), Wallace Berry—6, 8.
3:00—The Little Minister (1934 drama), Katharine Hepburn—13.
3:30—Strange Fascination (1952 drama), Cleo Moore—5.
5:30—Southwest Passage (1954 western), Rod Cameron—12.
7:00—Make Mine Laughs (1949 musical), Ray Bolger—13.
10:20—Two Tickets to Broadway (1951 musical), Janet Leigh—13.
11:00—Temptation (1946 drama), Merle Oberon—12.
11:20—Orders are Orders (1954 comedy), Peter Sellers—7.
11:30—Gigantis, the Fire Monster (1959 Japanese science-fiction)—4.
11:30—Affair with a Stranger (1953 drama), Victor Mature—13.
11:35—Tight Spot (1955 drama), Ginger Rogers—2.
1:00 a.m.—Gildersleeve's Bad Day (1943 comedy), Harold Peary—13.
—Recommended.

Monday's Radio

8:00 p.m.—As Time Goes By traces the career of Canadian newsmaster actor Lorre Gennep—CBU.

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Card Sharks Bilk Retired Farmer

Alberta

A 73-year-old retired farmer was bilked of \$10,000 in a crooked card game in Calgary. It sounds incredible in the first place, he couldn't play poker, didn't know better than that four tens, for example, beat three jacks. And he was playing with strangers.

He was accosted in a hardware store where he had gone to buy a wrench. The stranger asked to be directed to a good boarding house. A second stranger appeared and suggested, since he had just come into money—and he flashed a roll that they all go to a hotel. The farmer went along.

THREE JACKS
During the game of cards that followed, the farmer was dealt three jacks, showing, against

three tens, showing. His companion bet \$10,000, and the second stranger said the farmer should "call".

The farmer went along. Unfortunately there was a fourth ten and no more jacks.

BUY DRINKS
The winner then insisted that the loser should buy the drinks, and urged the farmer to go to the liquor store for a bottle.

The farmer went along—to the police. But it was too late, of course. His friends were long gone.

George Lucco of Lethbridge took top honors for his hard spring red wheat entry at Toronto's recently completed Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Although Winnipeg is experimenting with a new type plastic winter greatcoat to replace the old buffalo coat, Edmonton is satisfied with the old 20-pound hide model.

Staff Inspector Kenneth Shaw in the Alberta capital says nothing he has tested compares with the buffalo coat.

In Edmonton the buffalo coat has been in service for more than 50 years.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
Tenders for Petroleum Supply, Equipment, Bunkers and Gravel Supply
Sealed tenders, clearly identified as such, will be received by the Municipal Clerk, Saanich Municipal Hall, 718 Vernon Avenue, Victoria, B.C., up to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, 1965, for the following:
Tender No. 1/66—Supply of Petroleum Products
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Tender forms and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N. W. LIPPE, P. Eng., Municipal Engineer.

FOR SALE
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to December 23rd, 1965, for the purchase of each of Lots 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Section 35, Township 1, Range 4, District 1, Plan 5718, Alberni Assessment District, subject to existing monthly tenancies. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check for \$10,000 made payable to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA
Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Charles Brendan Patrick Myers, deceased, 308-613 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK GILBERT DORSEY, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, WHO DIED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1964.

CREDITORS and others having claims against the above Estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to The Royal Trust Company, P.O. Box 188, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of January, 1966, after which date the estate assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the creditors shall have received notice.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of November, 1965.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
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By their Solicitors:
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NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Standing Order, no Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House in the forthcoming Session after Saturday, the 31st day of February, 1966.
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Ian M. Burns, Q.C.,
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More than 1,000 hogs perished in a fire near Camp 8410 when an explosion set a huge barn ablaze.

The \$25,000 worth of animals belonged to George Vercaigne, who was painfully burned attempting a rescue.

He succeeded in freeing about 1,000 pigs from the two-story 236 by 50-foot barn.

A farmer at Hamiota has reported that a fine Clydesdale horse, one of a prize herd, has been shot by a hunter.

Will Madson of Decker district

Saskatchewan
Saskatchewan's largest egg and poultry farm, and one which may soon become the largest in Canada, has commenced operations at Flin Flon.

Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Ltd. has established the business, with an initial 20,000 laying hens and plans for expansion.

As well as eggs, the farm will feed an initial 30,000 fryers, and it is hoped that the domestic market will be satisfied to the exclusion of imported eggs and poultry.

The coldest November in a decade has been Regina's experience this year. The city also had its heaviest November snowfall—13.5 inches—in ten years.

Mean temperature was 17 degrees, five below normal. And there was a spell of sub-zero weather which lasted 10 days.

Nov. 28 was coldest day of the month at 15 below zero.

As a part of Saskatchewan's centennial year observance, the province will present hockey star Gordie Howe with a portrait of himself. But they had to go to Montreal to get the artist, Tex Outler.

Howe has played hockey for Detroit Red Wings for 20 years but he played first in Saskatoon. He was born in Flin Flon, Sask.

Dynamite Ruse Ends in Arrest
HULL, Que. (CP)—Gerard Courture, 23, of Amos, Que., appeared in court Friday on a charge of attempting to obtain with threats a sum of \$8,000 from Jacques Masson of Hull.

He was remanded to Dec. 14 on bail of \$2,000. Last Monday a parcel containing seven dynamite sticks and a note asking that a sum of \$8,000 to be deposited Thursday outside the home, was thrown through Mr. Masson's front window.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH
NOTICE
In accordance with the provisions of By-law No. 2313, being the "Fire Department and Regulation By-law, 1964, Amended By-law 1965," no person shall kindle, cause to be kindled or used, any outdoor fire anywhere in the District of Saanich unless such person holds a current permit so to do, signed by the Fire Marshal or other officer in charge of the Fire Department. No permit is required for the occasional burning of Domestic Waste Only from November 1st to March 31st inclusive.

J. SUTHERLAND,
Fire Chief.

Week On The Prairies

Hogs are selling \$11 a hundredweight higher than the corresponding price a year ago. The market has been strong for six months and prices have been near record levels, Mr. Alwell said.

In Edmonton, livestock officials reported hog prices hit a

record high of \$40.05 Thursday and Friday.

Prices have been high because anticipated deliveries have not kept pace with demand. Prices are expected to remain firm in Canada and the U.S. for the next six months at least, Mr. Alwell said.

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ter of a Roman Catholic parent to attend public school was upheld by the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal.

Bernard J. Blinier, who sought the injunction to allow his five-year-old daughter to attend public school, based his case on a section of the Saskatchewan Bill of Rights which says everyone shall enjoy the right to schooling without discrimination for race, color or religion.

The public school board previously enrolled Roman Catholic children whose parents paid taxes to the public school system but overcrowding and the availability of separate schools resulted in a policy change. Roman Catholic children attending public school before the policy change have been allowed to remain.

RESULT, NOT PURPOSE
Mr. Blinier paid taxes to the public school system and now has three other children attending public school.

Chief Justice E. M. Ollerton, in his appeal judgment, said in his opinion the policy "is not an act of discrimination as intended and envisaged by the legislature in the enactment" of the Bill of Rights.

He said the public school board in limiting its obligations to educating children of the faith of the public school community does in fact refuse to enrol children of Roman Catholic faith.

"Such however is the inevitable result of the policy but not the purpose thereof," the chief justice said.

Hog prices hit a record high of \$40.35 a hundredweight Thursday in Saskatoon. Don Alwell of the agriculture department has confirmed.

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Interviewer Roth, retiring sergeant

40 Men a Month

Counsellors Ease Step Into Civilian Jobs

By BOB PETHICK

More than 40 men retiring from the Canadian forces each month take advantage of the transitional counselling facilities provided by the Royal Canadian Navy's personnel selection office at HMCS Naden.

And total service personnel taking advantage of the facilities is on the increase.

Value of counselling is self-evident to those starting new careers and employers seem extremely pleased with the results, says Lieut. Allan B. Postuma, personnel selection officer.

Officers and men of the three services are given assistance with a personal resume that can be used in applying for a civilian job. The resume contains information on service performance, educational qualifications and personal characteristics, arrived at through interviews and testing.

CHANGE DIFFICULT

"One of the most difficult tasks confronting a job-seeking retired serviceman is to apply his experience, knowledge and ability to a brand new way of life," says PO Gordon C. Roth, 864 Colville, who is in charge of

Planned for Sidney

Energetic Road Program

A \$64,000 roads development program will be started before the end of the month in Sidney, acting village chairman Andries Boas said Friday.

The village has applied to the federal government for \$12,700 of the program's cost as a winter works grant, the chairman said.

Victoria Paving Company Ltd. has been awarded the contract for the roadwork.

Roads to be improved include:

Mills Road, Pleasant Street to Resthaven Drive, Resthaven Drive from Mills to Malaview, widened and blacktopped; Fourth Street between Beacon and Bevan, widened and blacktopped, also to be serviced with curbs and gutters; Weiler Avenue, widened approximately five feet and blacktopped from Lochside Drive to Canora Road; Bradford Avenue from Pleasant to Resthaven, widened and blacktopped.

A new road will be cut

through from Resthaven Drive to Henry Avenue.

A sidewalk is also planned for Seventh Street between Henry and Beacon Avenues.

Mr. Boas said the \$64,000 for the roadwork had been budgeted for earlier this year.

"The money has been in capital expenditure since the budget was accepted last spring," he said.

Pressed for reasons why the roadwork was not started earlier, when the money was available seven months ago, the acting chairman explained:

"When council's \$185,000 roads development program was defeated in the Oct. 4 referendum it took time to re-arrange another smaller scale program and it also took time to bring in tenders."

Africans Die In Tribal War

NAIROBI (Reuters) — Police in Kenya and neighboring Ethiopia were searching for raiders believed to have killed 62 persons in a tribal clash and stolen about 1,000 head of cattle.

Police reports said 33 young girls, 78 boys, 10 women and one man were killed when a joint force of Merille, Donyiro and Opotha tribesmen attacked a Turkana encampment in the Lokichogio area of Kenya's northern frontier district.

Meetings

MONDAY

- Douglas Rotary, Tally-Ho, 8 p.m.
- Gyro Club, Empress Hotel, noon.
- Victoria Liberal Association, Art Gallery, 8 p.m.

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Girdles—Substandards. White rayon power net. Panty or pull-on styles. Sizes S, M and L. Sale, each \$2

Rayon Briefs—White, red, black. Elastic leg. Sizes S, M, and L. Sale, 3 pairs \$1

Bra—Bandeau and padded. White. 32-36. A and B cup. Sale, each \$1

Women's Gloves—Double woven nylon. White, black, beige; assorted colors. Sizes 6 1/2 to 8. Sale, 2 pairs \$1

Girls' Campus Hose—Fancy knit pattern in orlon knee highs. Two stretchy sizes: 8-10, 9-11. Sale, pair \$1

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Women's Blouses—Corduroy or cotton fabric. Sizes 12 to 18. Sale, 2 pairs \$3

Helanca Stretch Briefs—Lacy knit stretch nylon. White, pink, blue, red, black. One size fits all. Sale, 2 pairs \$1

Women's Blouses—Cottons and rayons. Variety of style in white and colors. Broken sizes 12 to 20. Sale, each \$1

Women's Better Blouses—Good style variety. Cottons and rayons. White and colors. Broken sizes. Sale, each \$2

Women's Sweaters—Substandards. Washable orlon. Assorted styles and colors. Sizes S, M, L. Sale, each \$3

Women's Handbags—Good choice of styles in plastic. Black, brown or shiny black. Sale, each \$1

Women's Half Slips—Rayon tricot. White, pink or blue. Sizes S, M, L. Sale, 2 for \$1

Rayon Gowns—Large and oversize only. Waltz length. Pink or blue. Sale, each \$1

FAMILY SHOES

Men's Toe Rubbers—Black stretch toe rubbers. Sizes S, M, L and XL. Sale, pair \$1

Men's Boots—Pull-on brown rubber boots. Over-the-foot style. calf high. steel shank. Sizes 7-12. Sale, pair \$3

Men's Slippers—Red or blue corduroy uppers. Elasticized side gore. Rubber soles. Sizes 7 to 11. Sale, 2 pairs \$3

Toddler's Boots—Over-the-foot low-top style. Red or black rubber. Printed patterns. Small sizes 5, 6, 7. Sale, pair \$1

Rubber Overshoes—Green or brown rubber. Fleece lined. Over-the-shoe style. Children's small sizes 4-9. Sale, pair \$2

Women's Bootie Slippers—Vinyl plastic with leather-like or suede finish. Black, bone, brown. Romee and slip-on styles. Sizes 5-10. Sale, pr. \$1

Women's Plastic Overshoes—Semitransparent, no-heel style to slip right over the shoe. Sizes S, M, L and XL. Sale, 2 pairs \$1

Slipperettes—Plastic. Black or brown. Elasticized vamp. Sizes S, M and L. Sale, pair \$1

Men's Runners—Boot style, black canvas uppers. Sizes 6 to 12. Sale, 2 pairs \$3

Boys' Runners—Black canvas uppers; boot style. Sizes 11 to 5. Sale, pair \$1

Girls' Runners—White, black or navy canvas uppers, rubber soles. Sizes 12 1/2 to 3. Sale, pair \$1

Slipperettes in Pouch—Plastic with brocade vamp. Gold color. In clear plastic pouch. Sizes S, M, L. Sale, pair \$1

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Crib Blankets—Cotton or softly napped flannelette. White and nursery patterns. Standard size. Sale, each \$1

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Boys' Jac Shirts—Cotton flannel sport shirts. Plaid patterns. Sizes 3-6x. Sale, ea. \$1

Shirt and Tie Set—For little boys. White cotton dress shirt with bow tie and cuff links. Sizes 4, 6, 8. Sale, set \$1

Boys' Sport Shirts—Made of cotton, knitted patterns. Collar and jac shirt styles. Sizes 3-6x. Sale, each \$1

Boys' T-Shirts—Cotton, long sleeve, crew neck styles. Stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 4-6x. Sale, each \$1

Infants' Booties—Bonnet—Substandards. Soft, washable orlon. Pink or blue. Infants' sizes. Sale, 2 for \$1

Infants' Sweaters—Substandards. Pink or blue orlon. Cardigan style. Infants' sizes. Sale, each \$1

Crib Blankets—Subs. Viscose and nylon blend. Pink, blue, yellow, green. Satin bound. Approx. 36"x50". Sale, ea. \$2

Baby Gowns—Subs. White cotton flannelette, colorful embroidery trim. Infants' sizes. Sale, 2 for \$1

Girls' Lined Skirts—Plain or printed cotton. Kashia lining. Boxer waist. 3-4x. Sale, pr. \$1

Girls' Blouses—White cotton. Shirt style. Choice of short or long sleeves. 8-14. Sale, ea. \$1

Girls' Briefs—Rayon tricot. White or colored. Elastic leg. S.M.L. Sale, 4 pr. \$1

Girls' Cotton Slips—Easy-Care white cotton. 8-14. Sale, ea. \$1

Boys' Briefs—Viscose White cotton. Neatly finished. 2, 4 and 6. Sale, 3 pr. \$1

Boys' Pyjamas—Printed cotton flannelette. Tailored style. 3-6x. Sale, pr. \$1

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Linen Tea Towels—Large, 24 by 36" size. White with colored stripes. Sale, 2 for \$1

Drapery Squares—Sample squares—good choice of high quality drapery fabrics. Approx. 48 by 48" size. Sale, each \$1

Bath Towels—Substandards of a high quality line. Plain and fancy cotton terry. Sale, 2 for \$3

Boxed Pillow Slips—White cotton, coloured embroidery trim. Regular size. Boxed for gifts. Sale, 2 pr. \$3

Pillow Slips—Hand embroidered. White with blue. Sale, 2 pr. \$3

Bath Towels—Subs. Solids, stripes and jacquard print cotton terry. 22 by 42" size. Sale, ea. \$1

Bath Towels—Subs of a good quality line. Cotton terry—solids and stripes. 20 by 40". Sale, 2 for \$2

Face Cloths—Striped cotton terry. Sale, 4 for \$1

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Plastic Drapes—54" by 84" Built-in liners. Sale, pr. \$1

Viscose Blankets—"Gold Bond", first quality. Solid shades, satin bound. 72 by 84". Sale, \$4

Terry Dish Towels—Cotton. Printed kitchen designs. Approx 20 by 30". Sale, 2 for \$1

Linen Tea Towels—Striped cotton. 20 by 30" size. Sale, 3 for \$1

Scatter Mats—Tufted cotton. fringed edges. Assorted plain shades. 20 by 30". Sale, 2 for \$3

MEN'S WEAR

Men's Work Socks—Subs. lined half hose. Rayon and cotton blend. Grey mix. Size 11. Sale, 2 pr. \$1

Boys' Briefs—Elastic waist. S.M.L. Sale, 3 pr. \$1

Men's Cotton Pants—Belge, loden and antelope. Sizes 32-38 waist. Sale, pr. \$3

Men's Dress Pants—Rayon flannel. Regular style. In charcoal grey or loden. Sizes 30 to 40, collectively. Sale, pr. \$4

Men's Briefs—White cotton. S.M.L. Sale, 2 pairs \$1

Men's Ankle Socks—Subs. Plains or patterns. Cotton and nylon blend or all cotton. 10 1/2 to 12. Sale, 2 pair \$1

Boys' Bulky Sweaters—Crew neck, long sleeve pullovers. Lambswool and orlon mix. Oxford grey. S.M.L. Sale, each \$3

Men's Bulky Sweaters—Grey or beige lambswool and orlon mix. Crew neck pullovers. S.M.L., collectively. Sale, each \$4

Men's Pyjamas—Cotton flannelette, tailored style. Stripes and fancy prints. A to E. Sale, 2 pair \$5

Men's Bow Ties—Great variety of colors and patterns. Sale, 2 for \$1

Men's Sport Shirts—Plaid cotton flannel. Sport shirt styling. S.M.L. and XL. Sale, 2 for \$3

Men's Vinyl Gloves—Fleece lined, leatherlike vinyl—warm and drowsy looking. Brown, black, charcoal. S.M.L. Sale, pair \$1

Boys' Cotton and Flannel Pants—Regular style, belt loops, no cuffs. Beige, antelope, loden, grey. 8-16 years. Sale, pair \$2

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Greater Victoria Vote at a Glance

(x) denotes incumbent; names and issues in bold-face type indicate election or approval.

Esquimalt	
REEVE	
Ray Bryant	955
George Argyle	862
Bert Nelson	618
COUNCIL	
xGerald Horne	1,736
xArt Mehe	1,579
Roy Elphick	1,186
Art Fields	1,107
Russell C. Atkinson	925
Total voting	2,450
Total eligible	4,115
Percentage	59.5%
PARKS BYLAW	
(60% Required)	
For	1,095
Against	1,216
Percentage voting in favor	47.4%
SCHOOLS BYLAW	
For	1,447
Against	863
Percentage voting in favor	62.6%
Sidney	
CHAIRMAN	
Arthur William Freeman	632
Andries Boas	212
COMMISSION	
Two-year terms:	
John E. Basher	594
Hans E. Rasmussen	521
Robert G. Day	213
Dudley Johnson	173
LIBRARY BYLAW	
(60% Required)	
For	569
Against	229
Percentage in favor	71.3%
Central Saanich	
COUNCIL	
Two-year terms:	
xPhilip Bean	633
xCharles Mollard	546
Harold Andrew	504
xRay Lamont	479
Peter Lazzari	357
Total voting	935
Total eligible	1,971
Percentage	48%
One-year terms:	
G. E. Ayard	615
John S. Clark	577
J. H. Wilson	546
xJames L. Burchett	414
Mrs. Eva Hinton	187
PARKS BYLAW	
(60% Required)	
For	572
Against	268
Percentage in favor	61%
LIBRARY BYLAW	
(60% Required)	
For	545
Against	303
Percentage in favor	64%

Sewers, Parks, Fireworks

Regional Board 'After Christmas'

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell said Saturday night the new regional board for the capital district will be brought into existence sometime after the Christmas holidays.

He said that in view of the general rejection of the hospital referendum by the ratepayers, the new board will be responsible only for study of a joint sewers system, administration of regional parks and control of fireworks regulations.

Mr. Campbell said Saturday night's decisions on hospitals and parks would be taken into account when the letters patent are prepared by his department to outline jurisdiction of the new board.

MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

"As soon as we get the final results (of the referendum) I will make recommendations that the regional district go forward for those functions which are accepted."

The regional board can be brought into existence by a pro-

vincial cabinet order-in-council approved by Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes as provided by the Municipal Act, said the minister.

Although a hospital board's function was defeated last night, Langford, Colwood, Metcheson and View Royal in unorganized territory all voted to join the regional parks district.

ONLY HOLDOUT

North Saanich also voted to join the parks system, while Esquimalt became the only holdout in the entire district.

Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Central Saanich went ahead with formation of a regional parks district in November. Their petitions were approved by a provincial cabinet order-in-council.

The village of Sidney also joined the parks district by accepting the whole concept of parks, hospitals, sewers and fireworks without going to the people for a vote.

In Big Turnout

Toone City's New Mayor

By A. H. MURPHY
City Hall Reporter

In a contest which even the experts would not call, Alfred W. Toone defeated Millard M. Mooney Saturday to win the mayoralty of Victoria for the next two years.

Toone took the lead from the first return and increased it steadily throughout the long evening to end with a majority of 1,590.

Toone polled 4,738 votes to Mooney's 3,148.

STEPHEN ELECTED

Three aldermanic incumbents, Geoffrey Edgelow, Mrs. Lily Wilson and Robert Baird, were returned to office by the voters for two-year terms. They will be joined by Hugh Stephen.

Elected for a one-year term to fill the vacancy left by Ald. Toone, who resigned to run for mayor, was Percy Frampton, an accountant who has previously contested municipal elections.

GOOD SHOWING

More than 43 per cent of the voters turned out to the polls—not a record but a good showing for a city which polled only 18 per cent of the eligible voters at the last municipal election.

Retiring Mayor R. B. Wilson, who endorsed the candidacy of Ald. Toone, was pleased.

'STRONG COUNCIL'

"This is a strong council and one to which I have not the least hesitation in leaving the affairs of the city," he said.

The mayor-elect said that he intended to keep the city moving ahead within the framework of careful, long-range planning.

Biggest Liner In for Refit

GREENOCK, Scotland (AP)—The 83,650-ton liner Queen Elizabeth, now 25 years old, went into drydock Saturday for a \$2,800,000 face-lift.

Colonist 500 Fund

Bleak Year Capped By Merry Christmas

Six children and a total income of about \$70 a week, including family allowances—that's the situation a deserted 37-year-old Victoria mother

faces every week of the year. It can be done, but it's painful. The pressure never lets up. The money is all spent before it's received. There's never a dime to spare. As far

as she can see into the future, there never will be.

The pressure shows in other ways than a shabby home and patched clothing. It shows in a 12-year-old son who wanted so badly to earn some money that he stole a bicycle so he could deliver groceries. Now he has a court record.

It shows in a daughter who's slow in school because her eyes are bad and she's disturbed about her family's troubles.

It shows in the ever-present stack of regular bills that must be paid—tomorrow, in a few days next month—and a red days next month—and a red

Turkeys for Toys

Monday is the big night when a toy may win a turkey at the Kinsmen Giant Bingo at Memorial Arena.

Bringing a toy—several—makes a player eligible for draws on about 20 turkeys. This is on top of the regular bingo, with \$10,000 and a new car as prizes.

The toys will be auctioned at Maynard's, with all proceeds benefit the Colonist 500 Fund.



Two in Hospital Following Collision

Head-on collision at Trans-Canada and Douglas put two in St. Joseph's Hospital at 6:15 p.m. Saturday. Car driven by Bill Jones, 21, of Duncan, bus by Ken Cummings. Injured in crash-up were Lillian Jones, 50, of

316 Brunswick, Mr. Jones' mother, and Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Agnes MacDonald, 1106 Balmoral. Both are in satisfactory condition. — (William Boucher)

Fluoridation Victory

Gemini Blastoff

On CBC-TV Today

TORONTO (CP)—The blastoff of Gemini 6 from Cape Kennedy, Fla., Sunday will be covered by CBC-TV over Channel 2 from 6 to 7:30 a.m. PST.

The blastoff, expected at 6:54 a.m., will hurl astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford into a 100,000-mile chase of Gemini 7 for a rendezvous in space.

If the blastoff is delayed the CBC will begin one hour and a half later, the time it takes Gemini 7 to orbit the earth.

Fluoridation of Oak Bay's water supply appeared to be passing by a narrow margin Saturday, according to incomplete figures.

With about two-thirds of the votes counted, the yes votes came to a bit more than 61 per cent. The required vote is 60 per cent.

Actual votes: Yes, 1,800; no, 1,100.

CONTINUING LATE

Progressive vote tallies were being given out in even hundreds. Counting was continuing late into the small hours.

Whether the final count favored fluoridation or not, the issue had taken a tremendous swing since 1959, when the yes vote was only 42 per cent.

RECOMMENDED

Oak Bay Council had recommended to the voters that fluoridation be adopted.

A vigorous campaign, with the anti-fluoridation group opposed by medical and dental societies, preceded Saturday's balloting.

The issue was confined to Oak Bay, which would be able to add the tooth-strengthening chemical to its own supply, although it draws its water from the Victoria system.

Envoy, Rusk In Conference

KRAKOW, Poland (AP)—United States Ambassador John Gronowski will fly to Paris on Monday for urgent consultation with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and then fly back to Poland for a conference with Chinese Ambassador Wang Kouchuan.

Informed sources said they expect the U.S. and Chinese diplomats to take up the question of U.S. prisoners of war in Viet Nam and other phases of the war there.

Most Areas Reject Sharing Scheme

A proposed regional hospital district for Greater Victoria headed down the drain Saturday night as soon as the first ballots were counted.

Incomplete results late Saturday showed almost every area of the 40-mile-wide capital region rejecting the government-sponsored hospital district.

With the hospital district plan went the prospect of a two-mill property tax levy which was ratepayers' chief objection to the scheme.

However, a regional parks district embracing the same area as the hospital district seemed moving toward an affirmative vote.

Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell said that the parks district can take over hospital building functions later if the people change their minds.

In Victoria the hospital region was being rejected by a narrow margin at midnight. The count was 3,496 in favor and 3,743 against, and a second count was being held.

Early returns from Saanich showed 449 in favor and 520 against.

Esquimalt was voting nearly two to one against, and Oak Bay was also heavily opposed to the proposal.

Final results from the unorganized territories of Colwood, Langford, View Royal, Metcheson and Sooke: 823 in favor, 885 against.

Only View Royal and Metcheson favored a hospital district. The sparsely-populated areas are not big enough to set up a district by themselves.

Hospitals authorities voiced disappointment at the result and forecast waiting lists for surgery lengthening beyond the present three-month stretch.

"Unless we get about the business of building hospitals the situation will get worse as the years go on," said A. C. Wurtele, retiring reeve of Esquimalt and chairman of the board of Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Joseph Casey, chairman of the Victoria and District Hospitals Planning Council, was baffled at the result.

"I just can't see how they could turn it down," he said. "I am absolutely disgusted."

The council has announced in a special report that \$26,000,000 in hospital construction is needed in the next 15 years.

Dr. Ralph Adams, medical director of St. Joseph's Hospital, said: "The vote means we can add no new beds to this area for the next three years. In that time we will be 90 more beds short."

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Toll May Rise

Liquid, Match Fire Tavern, 12 Patrons Die

CHICAGO (AP)—At least 12 persons died Saturday night in a fire that raced through a tavern on West Madison Street.

At least 15 persons were brought into two hospitals with critical burns.

One physician at Cook County Hospital told reporters "there will be more dead here because some of these people are in critical condition."

Police said there were about 60 persons in the tavern at the time of the fire.

James Ivory, 23, said he had entered the tavern, known as the Seely Club, and "I saw a guy pouring some liquid on the floor."

"He spread this liquid all around and backed out to the door, then lit a match and tossed it on the liquid."

"Gasoline or something like that."

The man darted away. The fire spread quickly and prevented any of the customers from fleeing.

Police said earlier in the evening a man had been ejected from the place for displaying a knife.

The section is just west of what is known as "Skid Row," and has many taverns, rooming houses and stores.

The fire was said to have been discovered at around 10:45 p.m. and was brought under control, about 45 minutes later.

Library Experiment Becomes Tradition



Happy faces fill the room as story hour holds weekly session at Union Bay library.—(Mary Moore)

Union Bay Community Club

Sandy Beach Work Marked

UNION BAY — Community hall was made, new equipment purchased. Two mercury vapor lights were installed in the parking area.

First Instant Town

Television Reaches Rumble Beach

PORT ALICE — Rumble Beach, B.C.'s first instant municipality, has seen a number of advances made in the past few months.

Thrift Shop Brings Record Fund

CHEMAMUS — The thrift shop, which provides funds for Chemamus United Church and Chemamus Hospital, brought in \$1,025 during 1965.

Chemamus hospital auxiliary was told this is a record.

Mrs. D. McCall, reported the Candy Strippers will sell half from the hospital grounds to bolster funds, and will also decorate the hospital at Christmas time.

OAP Elects Executive

PARKSVILLE — W. W. C. O'Neill has been re-elected as president of Parksville branch Old Age Pensioners' Organization and E. J. Tucker was also re-elected as first vice-president and C. W. R. Attwood, secretary-treasurer.

Other officers for 1966 are second vice-president C. Chapman; refreshment convener Mrs. C. W. R. Attwood.

Tentative plans were made to hold a Spring Tea on Feb. 11.

A letter was received from Prime Minister Pearson regarding pension increases and also from the OAP provincial board expressing appreciation for hospitality shown to the provincial president, Vincent Yates, on a visit to Parksville recently.

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By MARY MOORE

UNION BAY — As an experiment, Union Bay branch of Vancouver Island Regional Library tried a story hour for pre-school children in September, 1962, and it is still going strong.

Each Friday afternoon children gather up their library books and march to the library. From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. they hold the day; as one young listener says "school kids aren't young enough to come."

SPECIAL SONGS

The pre-school children have their own special songs, games, they look at pictures illustrating nursery rhymes, and portraits of animals. Cookies are served.

Parents often come to help the library staff read stories. Flannelgraphs and finger plays are also used in telling the stories.

PUPPETS

Janette Gidd and Myrtle Adamson provide the high points of the season when they bring their puppets to Story Hour. These little story-book people perform on a curtained stage and are a constant delight to the young audience.

LOVE BOOKS

In this happy story hour experience, children learn to know and love books at an early age. Library routines become familiar to them even before they go to school.

They know they must bring their books to the desk on arriving at the library, and have their new ones checked out before leaving.

They know where their books are kept in the library, because they are always in the same place—on low shelves, with little stools for sitting on while they choose.

Crash Toll High

COURTENAY — Figures released by Courtenay RCMP detachment highway patrol show a total of \$80,525 in property damage resulting from car accidents from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

October was the highest, \$23,115 in damage and one fatality. November was down by \$5,650.

All figures shown are from highway patrol only and do not represent any accidents handled through the regular detachment cars.

In October highway patrol laid 27 charges while in November the number rose to 88.

Check-up slips for motorists who drive vehicles improperly equipped showed 55 issued in October and 49 in November.

December has started out badly with two fatalities and a rash of accidents that shows a trend toward another high total for property damage.

They become very discerning in this important choice of books, and know by the pictures whether or not they will like them.

Driftwood For Pulp

Driftwood, long a source of firewood for beachfront residents on the Island, may soon provide pulp for island mills.

A number of companies have asked Lands and Forests minister Williston for permits to collect this wood for use in mills. It would be turned into wood products.

The minister told the Western Forestry Conference in Vancouver he has received "a rash of requests" in the past six weeks, and this "illustrates the growing need of coastal pulp mills for raw material."

He said he will propose to the next session of the legislature that a committee be set up to determine if a beachwood policy is needed and what form it should take.

"The demand for pulp chips is expected to reach a point on the coast where there are not sufficient chips available and, with added pulping capacity, operators will have to turn to round wood."

He said this shortage was developing despite the introduction of self-dumping barges that carry cargoes of logs long distances by water from the forests to the mills.

Mr. Williston told the foresters — predominately Americans — that there was a misconception that the sharp increase in pulp mill capacity in the province and consequent increase in the volume of wood coming out of B.C. forests, represented a faster rate of depletion.

Christmas Events Planned

ULUULET — Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, and their women's auxiliary, are planning many activities for the holiday season.

Dec. 18 a birthday party will be held to mark the 125th anniversary of the association.

Dec. 23, a large Christmas party for children of members will be held.

Dec. 31 will be open house, and the New Year's party will be held.

Royal Canadian Legion, branch 65, are preparing their New Year's party.

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FAN FARE

By WALT DITZEN



Seals Snap Loss String

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco Seals defeated Los Angeles Blades, 3-1, Saturday night to snap a three-game losing streak and take undisputed possession of fourth place in the Western Hockey League.

The Seals offence was led by Gerry Brinson who scored two goals, one in the first and the other in the second period.

Brinson's first goal gave the Seals a momentary first-period lead, but Blade wing Leo LaBine scored at 13:44 to tie the match.

Brinson, working on the penalty killing team, intercepted a had Blade pass and scored from 15 feet to put San Francisco ahead to stay.

Leafs Burn Up Bears With Red-Hot Attack

By JIM TANG

If you were among the 4,388 fans at Memorial Arena last night you have to believe that Victoria Maple Leafs are deserving owners of the best record in professional hockey.

Up against a better-than-average American Hockey League club from Hershey, the Leafs played hockey that bordered on brilliance at times as they knocked the Bears over 5-2 to increase their Western Hockey League lead to eight points.

Tonight's game between the Leafs and the Totems in Seattle will be broadcast direct and from the start over CKDA (1230) starting at 7.

Victory, fourth in a row and the 10th in the last 11 games, kept the Leafs unbeaten on home ice with 11 winning decisions and two losses.

For the first seven or eight minutes of the first period and for a stretch in the second period, when the Bears came from 0-3 to 2-3 in less than two minutes, it looked as if the well-drilled visitors would make a real argument of it. But the

Canucks Defeat Barons

CLEVELAND (AP)—Goal-tender Gilles Villeneuve played a spectacular game Saturday night as Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League defeated Cleveland Barons, 1-0, before 4,126 fans.

Villeneuve, in recording his second shutout of the season, stopped 43 shots, making some spectacular saves.

The victory broke a four-game losing streak for the Canucks, third in the WHL standings.

Howie Hughes, Vancouver's leading scorer, got his 13th goal of the season at 10:48 of the third period to break the tie with the American Hockey League team.

The goal spoiled the shutout bid of Les Binley who made 37 stops on the night.

Hughes scored from 10 feet out in front of the Cleveland net.

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Leafs came with a rush, moving the puck with sharp, accurate passing and blasting away at Jande Dufour, who did well to get in front of 42 of the 47 shots that were on target.

The last 12 minutes of the first period found the Victorians as impressive as they have ever been. The Bears were almost overwhelmed.

INSIDE POST
Bill Shvetz got it to 2-0 in the ninth minute, sliding the puck

completely out of reach late in the game when he whacked in his own rebound for his second goal and third point.

Leafs' Redahl (Litenberger, Janowski) 2:37.
2-Victoria: Bivens (Blawie, Redahl) 3:20.
3-Victoria: Habenton (Marston, Givens) 13:42.
Penalties: Rivers (H) 2:34; Dornhoefer (H) and Litenberger (V) 6:20; Popel (H) 13:42.

SECOND PERIOD
1-Hershey: Mahoney (Debord, Ketter) 12:22.
2-Victoria: Litenberger (Lamoureux, Witkowski) 14:56.
Penalties: Rivers (H) 7:40; Urison (H) and P. Hurd (V) 17:07; Eriksson (V) 17:07.

THIRD PERIOD
1-Victoria: Redahl 8, Hurd 16:56.
Penalties: Dornhoefer (H) (misconduct) 5:22; Janowski (V) 6:08; Eriksson (V) 19:27.
Shots: 15-12-35-42.
Miller 9-10-20.
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inside the far post from the left side after Dufour had blocked a try by John Cleaver.

Seven minutes later, Andy Habenton scored the prettiest goal of the game, practically first-timing the puck after a sizzling passing bout inside the Hershey zone in which every Leaf on the ice except goal-keeper Al Millar must have touched the puck.

SLIGHT LAPS
The Leafs appeared to take a breather for a while in the second period and, suddenly, the Bears loomed dangerously.

Pete Conacher, who can shoot the puck the way Conachers always did, cashed in on the third break the Bears had in about two minutes. Ninety-five seconds later, Mike Mahoney's slap-shot from the point deflected off a Victoria defence-man, down and behind Millar.

But, as they have done so often this season after coming a bit bleak, the Leafs answered back almost immediately.

SO LONG LITZ
Ed Litenberger got the goal just 58 seconds after Mahoney scored, pushing the puck in after Lamoureux had taken a shot on a play started by Steve Wituk.

It was Litenberger's seventh goal and added to an assist on the opening goal, it gave him 24 points for his 22 games with the Leafs. He plays tonight in Seattle, then heads back to Rochester to rejoin the Americans.

KEENAN PLAYS
Larry Keenan, worked in easily in his first start, will take over as centre for Lamoureux and Mike Labadie.

Litenberger's goal wasn't quite it. Millar had to be sharp several times and it took a fine penalty-killing chore by Lamoureux, Wituk and Samy Hucul late in the period to keep the Bears from getting within one goal again but the Leafs were back in charge.

They came on strongly again in the third period and Gordie Redahl, who played his best game of the season here, put it

Hockey Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Springfield 4, Chicago 1.
CENTRAL PROFESSIONAL
Memphis 4, Tulsa 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE
Charlottesville 4, Greensboro 1.
Clinton 1, Long Island 6.
Nashville 4, Jacksonville 1.
Knoxville 1, Jacksonville 2.

WESTERN CANADA SENIOR
Calgary 2, Vancouver 1.

ALBERTA SENIOR
Lacombe 4, Edmonton 1.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Hinton 3, Spokane 4.
Rosedale 4, Cranbrook 2.
Trail 1, Nelson 2.

Cricket Rained Out

BRISBANE (Reuters)—The second day's play in the first cricket test match between Australia and England here was abandoned because of rain without a ball being bowled.

Because of bad weather, only 2½ hours' play was possible on the opening day Friday, when Australia scored 79 for one in its first innings.

Totes Lose Gary Butler

SEATTLE (AP)—Gary Butler, rookie left winger for Seattle Totems of the Western Hockey League, has been assigned to the Buffalo Bisons of the American League, Keith Allen, Totems general manager, announced Saturday.

United Fades in Last Half

North Shore Rallies for 2-2 Draw

By ROBIN JEFFREY
Victoria United president Ron Southern was sitting in the drizzle on the United bench at Royal Athletic Park yesterday.

United was coddling a 2-0 second-half lead against North Shore.

"Atta! What don't you attack?" a fan shouted.

"We're trying," Southern muttered. "We're trying."

And for the last half hour of the Pacific Coast Soccer League

match United was just that—trying.

It ended, 2-2, with North Shore coming back with two goals midway through the second half after United had made enough chances to win.

At 37 minutes of the first half United went ahead when a

North Shore player handled Russ Ball's shot in the penalty area, and Ball converted from the spot.

Eight minutes after the interval Peter Gooding made it 2-0. Like McKay beat a man in mid-field and sent Gooding a perfect through-pass to fire into the net.

But United, playing without Dave Stothard who was writing an exam, began to fade, and three minutes later Ed Collins beat Barry Sadler with a low squirm from 18 yards.

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Nanaimo-bound mobile class

Drinking Blamed In Road Death Of RCMP Officer

NANAIMO — A Colwood RCMP officer died as a result of driving his car while intoxicated, Coroner Russ Inkster said Saturday.

The coroner said Const. Max Krough Jensen, 27, Oakville, Ont., had a blood-alcohol reading of .26 per cent when his body was examined.

Const. Jensen died Dec. 1, about 3:30 a.m., when his car hit a bridge abutment on the Alberni Highway, on the Parksville side of Cameron Lake.

The car crashed into the bridge, then shot off the highway, over a drop, and smashed into the ground under the highway.

Coroner Inkster said statements taken showed Const. Jensen had been drinking steadily prior to leaving Alberni at 2:40 a.m.

He said, "from the pictures taken of his car and the extensive damage shown and from his severe injuries, I am convinced that he was travelling at a rate far in excess of the posted speed limit, which was 40 miles an hour at this particular spot."

Mr. Inkster went on to say that no members of the Alberni detachment were either directly or indirectly responsible in any way for Jensen's death.

There were no witnesses to the accident.

Lake Firm Gets Big Job

LAKE COWICHAN — A construction firm here has been awarded a large contract for building the Gulf Island Pioneer Village.

J. L. Peterson and Company submitted the successful tender, \$172,400, and this was accepted by the Pioneer Village Society in a meeting at Ganges.

The village, on Salt Spring Island, will include 11 duplexes, 18 single suites, four double suites, laundry and storage facilities.

The buildings will be of frame construction on concrete with stucco exterior and shake roofs, electric heating, and fenced patio.

Money for Projects

By PATRICK O'NEILL
Island Editor

Island voters went on a buying spree Saturday, purchasing schools, fire-fighting equipment, bus transportation, kindergartens, and parks.

Conox Valley residents gave their solid support to spending \$2,000,000 for schools in two referendums.

The first referendum, \$1,945,305, is sharable with the provincial government. The second referendum, \$55,950 for schools, is carried by the district alone.

Approval by the voters gives a solid lift to the board's ambitious plans for technical-vocational education in the district.

To solve the problem of high school drop-outs, the board plans a new high school complex involving major facilities for trade training.

Junior high school is expanding rapidly, and can use some of the present high school facilities.

Board chairman Brian Walker said "I am very relieved the necessity of another vote has been avoided."

"Common sense has prevailed. The large majority showed confidence in the actions of the board."

The Alberni Valley ensured itself of bus service by voting a subsidy for struggling Tye Bus service.

Port Alberni voted more than two to one for continuing the company's franchise and granting a 10 cents a mile subsidy.

This will probably amount to \$9,500 a year.

Company official G. W. Morton said if the subsidy had been defeated, the bus service would have folded.

"This means we can continue to operate," he said.

Incumbents Back In



Borsby

VOTING
Commissioners, two seats, two years — Walter Guppy, 82, Kenneth Barr, 82, elected; Gary Gibson, 43.

Referendum — \$25,000 for schools: Yes, 152; No, 21, carried; \$25,000 for schools: Yes, 119; No, 22, rejected.

NORTH COWICHAN
Reeve — Donald Morton, 1,355, elected; Robert Waddy, 711.

Councillors, three seats — Mrs. Blaise Dobson, 1,178, elected; John O'Brien, 1,185, elected; Ronald Clapp, 1,004, elected; Stan Dye, 582; Neil Dornan, 694; Thomas Kay, 82.

Referendum — South End fire equipment: Yes, 721; No, 154, carried.

LAKE COWICHAN
Commissioner — Mrs. Mildred Child, 62, elected; M. Nelson La Forge, 25.

Commissioners, one seat, one year — Alvin Truss, 418, elected; Walter R. Tipton, 243.

School trustee, one seat, one year — Frederick Chero, 349, elected; Gary C. Brown, 307.

LADYSMITH
Council, two seats — J. Ken, 491; W. B. Churchill, 44, elected; Barry Bay, 321; C. T. Davidson, 312; G. O. Delcourt, 30.

NANAIMO
Aldermen, three seats — Ted Borsby, 1,265; A. W. Macdonald, 1,288; Peter McLaughlin, 1,144, elected; Kenneth Alexander, 1,121; Archie Simpson, 721; Walter Truss, 488.

School trustees, two seats — Mr. Roy Macmillan, 1,080, elected; Lerch, 1,474, elected; Fred White, 1,089.

Referendum — \$100,000 for school building: Yes, 1,784; No, 1,778, carried; \$200,000 for kindergarten: Yes, 2,323; No, 1,568, carried.

PANORVILLE
Commissioner, two seats, two years — Joseph O'Brien, 179, elected; Walter, 154, elected; William Macdonald, 151.

COWICHAN
Chairman — Mrs. Elia, 364, elected; John Halford, 294.

Regional Director — Doug Hubbard, 194, elected; Margaret Campbell, 114.

Referendum — \$1,500,000, shorable for schools: Yes, 214; No, 82, carried; \$2,500,000, non-shorable for schools: Yes, 229; No, 86, carried.

COWICHAN
Regional Director — F. C. Morrison, 384, elected; Charles Foster, 148.

Referendum — \$1,500,000, shorable for schools: Yes, 111; No, 14, carried; \$2,500,000, non-shorable for schools: Yes, 121; No, 38, carried.

PORT ALBERNI
Aldermen, three seats, two years — x Howard McLenn, 1,288; x Garret Reynolds, 1,182; George Cole, 1,088, elected; Allan Parker, 761; Kenneth Hoffman, 428; Walter Bohn, 371.

Aldermen, one seat, one year — Ronald Lyon, 810, elected; George McLaughlin, 638; D. J. R. Smith, 397; Donald McIntosh, 127.

Referendum — Franchise and subsidy to Tye Bus Service: Yes, 1,281; No, 371, carried.

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Referendum — Franchise and subsidy to Tye Bus Service: Yes, 228; No, 201, carried.

CAMPBELL RIVER
Councillors, three seats — Wallace Baine, 712; x Arnold Cameron, 65; Blair McLenn, 386, elected; x Art Clinton, 348; Kenneth Forde, 428; x John Bruce, 171.

School trustees, two seats — James Staden, 821; x Dr. John Ross, 678, elected; x Mrs. June Boodle, 543; Glen Somers, 258.

Referendum — \$10,000 park purchase program: Yes, 756; No, 302, carried.

Leaders Back in Office

Most Island voters expressed confidence in the men and women who run their municipalities Saturday.

At North Cowichan, Reeve Donald Morton was returned to office, defeating Robert Waddy, who had said the three-term reeve was too old for his job.

Reeve Morton said he was "pleased and relieved" the incumbent councillors were returned to office.

Coun. Elaine Dobson led the councillors' poll for the third straight time.

Mr. Waddy, defeated in his try for the top job on council, said the vote for him was a

education director Harry Harris, off council since his try for mayor two years ago, was returned to council.

Also elected were incumbents Ken Willis and Geoff Browning.

In Port Alberni, perennial candidate George McKnight came close to election, but lost by just over the 100-vote mark to Ronald Lyon for a one-year term.

For two year terms, recreation commission head Garnet Reynolds, and Howard McLenn were both returned.

George Cole, former alderman, is back on council.

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protest vote, and backed his stand for more facilities for youth recreation.

Mrs. Mildred Child was returned as Lake Cowichan chairman, turning back a bid by former councillor Nelson La Forge.

She said "I will continue to do my best, as I have done before."

NEWCOMER
In Ladysmith a newcomer, Barber J. J. Keno, led the poll, and said "too much emphasis has been placed on industrial development of Ladysmith."

He promised to work for more comforts for residents.

Ladysmith voters knocked T. B. Davidson off council.

Nanaimo incumbent Ted Borsby led the poll, followed by Bas MacDonald.

FUTURE PLANS
During the campaign Mr. MacDonald announced his intention to run for mayor when Mayor Peter Maffeo retires in two years.

Third alderman elected in Nanaimo was Peter McLoughlin, a local educator who campaigned solely on the issue of more sidewalks.

After the vote, Mr. McLoughlin said he would fight against the open ditch-no sidewalk condition of many streets.

At Courtenay, district adult

Gaglardi to See Angry Mothers

By JOY HUNTLEY

CAMPBELL RIVER—A banner-marked bus carrying 41 mothers will drive to Victoria Monday, where the delegation will present a petition to Highways Minister Gagliardi.

The petition, containing 2,500 names, demands a by-pass highway around Campbell River, for the safety of children.

CHILD WAS KILLED
The group will be led by Sandra Baikie and Carmie Borden. Mrs. Borden's daughter was one of two children killed on the highway just south of Campbell River this fall.

The group has already won a concession: speed limit has been dropped five miles an hour on this section of highway.

But the mothers believe this is not enough.

Mrs. Baikie believes in addition to the safety of children a by-pass highway would maintain Campbell River's status as a tourist centre.

STOP TOURISTS?
"So far we have a high reputation as a tourist resort area, but how long will tourists flock here once we become a freight route to Alaska?" asked Mrs. Baikie.

"Tourists come here to find

peace and quiet, not noise and confusion."

The bus will arrive at 12:30, and mothers will carry placards up the steps of the legislative buildings.

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell will meet the

group, take mothers to Highways Minister Gagliardi's office, present the petition to the minister and act as spokesmen.

Expenses for the trip were paid by donations from citizens, clubs, and junior and senior Chambers of Commerce.

For several years now, adult night classes in Victoria and Port Alberni have been enriched with Mr. Clute's lectures on native folk-lore, and his paintings have received wide acclaim for their powerful portrayal of native legends and events.

The lectures will be resumed after Christmas, this time in Nanaimo, where a series of 12 have been planned.

Ottawa Calls Port Artist

PORT ALBERNI—Is Expo 67 beckoning George Clute, well-known native Indian historian and artist?

Mr. Clute left Saturday on a 10-day trip to Ottawa, but said he was not entirely sure why he had been summoned.

A few days ago he received a phone call from Ottawa from a Thomas Pelletier, and the call was followed by a travel warrant and authorization for accommodation.

But just who wants him, or why, was not entirely clear to Mr. Clute as he set out.

"Definitely, the request was not from the Indian Affairs branch, and I feel it is possibly connected with Expo 67," Mr. Clute said.

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Reynolds

crowding with \$3,000,000 worth of school buildings.

Recently the mobile classroom has made its appearance, to provide a temporary solution.

Two such mobile classrooms were trucked in for use in the Departure Bay area.

Also approved was the \$300,000 referendum to pay for an expanded kindergarten program.

The board said rejection of this referendum would probably have resulted in complete closing of kindergartens in schools.

School board chairman William Lerch, who won personal re-election, said while he was pleased the referendums were approved, "I thought the city would do better."

Voters in the southern area of North Cowichan municipality gave heavy support to a referendum for more fire-fighting equipment.

'Should Take Lessons in Zoology'

Cow Not Deer, Swan Not Duck

Bossy Has Problems: Trigger-Happy Hunters



This Is a COW

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Cowichan Fish and Game Association president Arnie Williams has offered some advice to trigger-happy hunters.

"The hunters should make it their business to make sure what they are shooting at."

"Maybe some of them should take some lessons in zoology."

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"As far as I am concerned shooting of the whistler swans is a disgraceful act."

Mr. Williams said to avoid future killings of protected animals and farm livestock and to prevent hunting accidents, his group plans to offer courses at the school here to instruct youngsters in gun handling and hunting regulations.

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This Is a Deer

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VANISHING INDIAN ART *is the weaving of ornate little baskets from native grasses and weeds, as demonstrated here by Mrs. Annie Watts of Alberni.—Jay Powley.*

See Cowichan Indian Sweater story on Page 7.

FALKLAND ISLANDS ACTION

When Von Spee had ordered his light cruisers to "leave the line and try to escape," all three of them had altered course towards the south. It would have been far more sensible had they assumed widely divergent directions, but since all three captains shared the view that their best hope lay in reaching the wild coastline in the vicinity of the tip of South America, they all headed in that direction. Here they might be able to escape detection for a while and replenish their coal supplies.

Dresden, nominally only a knot faster, soon drew ahead, whilst Leipzig began to lag because of engine trouble. The British ships following them were in line abreast with Kent in the port wing position, Cornwall in the centre and Glasgow to starboard. Ellerton signalled from the Cornwall: "I will take centre target (Leipzig) if Kent take left (Nurnberg) and Glasgow right (Dresden)."

But although Glasgow should have been able to steam faster than either of the armoured cruisers, Captain Luce, who happened to be the senior of the three, soon had to make to Ellerton: "I fear I am gaining very slowly. Having already engaged Leipzig I feel I must stand by you."

Luce not only doubted whether his own Glasgow could catch Dresden before dark, but whether Cornwall could overtake Leipzig. His first duty appeared to be to engage Leipzig, hoping to delay her enough for Cornwall to come within range. He therefore slowed Glasgow down so as not to draw too far ahead, and at 14:50 was able to open fire with his forward 6-inch. (Glasgow's armament: two 6-inch and 10 four-inch.) The range was 12,000 yards. Haun in Leipzig replied with an alteration of course which brought his 4.1-inch guns into action, and Glasgow herself altered to use her broadside.

The navigating officer of Leipzig wrote that: "Twenty minutes after fire had been opened Leipzig received her first hit. A 6-inch shell struck the superstructure before the third funnel . . . passed through the upper deck into a bunker, which happened to be the one in use. This caused a temporary diminution of the forced draught in No. 3 and 4 boiler rooms, and so a reduction in speed. We succeeded in stopping up the hole sufficiently well with blankets and a heavy tub filled with water. Our fire was very severely

hampered by the fact that only three guns on the starboard side, and occasionally the aftermost gun on the port side were in action, (and) at such long range the salvoes followed each other very slowly and observation was very difficult."

Nevertheless, when the range closed to 11,000 the Leipzig's fire was accurate enough to deter Luce from closing in to the 9,800-yard range of his own 4-inch. He did finally get in to 9,000 yards, however, and it was then that Luce's tactics were to cause much ill feeling between the ships' companies of Glasgow and Cornwall later on. The men of the latter ship quite naturally claimed that Glasgow had not the guts to take on the German with a lighter armament without their support. (Leipzig, ten 4.1-inch; Glasgow, two 6-inch and 10 four-inch but there was a difference in range between the 4.1 and the 4-inch of some 700 yards in the German favor.)

Technically, Luce was perfectly

Light Cruisers Staged Valiant Fight

. . . but British Sank All Three

correct of course in not hazarding his ship, when a little patience would bring reinforcement and certain victory, but it was not by such conduct that the Royal Navy had won its fame. It was also the exact opposite of Craddock's attitude at Coronel, and Glasgow had escaped from that disaster. In both cases Luce had acted in a correct tactical manner even if some were to query whether it had been in the best traditions of his service. He was not to know how much damage had already been sustained by the enemy, apart from the loss in speed there was a fire aft that was out of control, and he had seen her engaging Kent with her opposite side guns when that cruiser had overtaken them in pursuit of Nurnberg.

The result of Luce's holding off, however, had eventual consequences for Cornwall was able to open fire at 16:17 in plenty of time to deal with her before dark, but Glasgow could not overtake Dresden which was now obscured in mist and a rainstorm; one of Glasgow's boilers was now damaged and her speed reduced.

Haun, in Leipzig, turned all his attention on to Cornwall, disregarding Glasgow entirely, but he could do little against a broadside of nine 6-inch, and with the range down to 8,000 yds., his ship was well on fire. Glasgow closed in and continued to engage, still without being fired at in return, and at 19:30 Leipzig had run out of ammunition. She fired three torpedoes, but they all missed.

The British cruisers closed in to see if Leipzig had struck her colors, but she had not, and Luce opened fire again at short range. The results of this fire were terrible to see among the wildly struggling survivors of a sinking ship, and there could be no response, for they were

out of ammunition. Haun had already ordered the sea-cocks to be opened and the condenser doors removed.

Leipzig went down, like Good Hope and Monmouth, with her flag still flying and a few men mustered on her forecabin. Only seven officers and 11 men were picked up, her captain not being among them. "I deeply regret that so gallant an officer was not saved," wrote Captain Ellerton of the Cornwall, whose own ship although struck 18 times had suffered no casualties and sustained no more serious damage than two flooded bunkers.

But the Dresden had escaped.

Sturdee had heard nothing from Kent, however, and was on the point of instituting a major search, when at 15:30 the next day she was sighted from Sapper Hill approaching Port Stanley, where she finally came to anchor.

Captain Allen's report of his duel with Von Schonberg's faster, but

lighter-armed, Nurnberg forms the basis of the following account. He says in part: "I steered directly after her, sending orders down to proceed at the utmost speed. The officers and men of the engine room department made a most determined effort to overtake the enemy. All available wood, such as accommodation ladders, hen coops, wooden lockers, capstan bars, etc., was broken up and passed down into the stokeholds to be used in the furnaces. The stokers responded magnificently to my order for more speed. The maximum horsepower of the ship was exceeded by 5,000, and the speed must have been at least 25 knots." (Designed speed was 23 knots, and could only be obtained for eight hours with coal fires.) "An exceedingly creditable performance."

"Shortly after this the distance of the Nurnberg appeared to be decreasing, and at 17:00 she opened fire on the Kent with her two stern and port after gun. I replied with a shot from the fore turret, but it appeared to fall short (Kent had fourteen 6-inch, range 11,200 yards.) The first few shots from the Nurnberg went over the Kent and dropped astern, but the Nurnberg quickly found the range at about 12,000 yards and from then on her shooting was remarkably accurate, her projectiles falling into the sea all around and quite close to the Kent. One shot hit the Kent on the starboard side aft, bursting on the upper deck.

"I fired two guns every few minutes at extreme elevation, to try and reach her, and altered course so as to bring the two foremost starboard guns to bear as well as the fore turret. The distance gradually decreased until she got within range of my guns at 17:09, and I then fired salvoes continuously.

"We now closed until the range

Last of Three Parts

by

**CAPT. HARRY KINGSLEY
RCN, Retired**

dropped to 7,000 yards, when Nurnberg altered course 8 points (90 degrees) to port, bringing the whole of her port broadside to bear. We both steered for about a quarter of an hour on slightly converging courses, until the range decreased to 3,000 yards, the Kent's shooting excellent; our shells were bursting all over the Nurnberg.

"At 18:02 both altered course to starboard and range gradually increased to 4,000. She was now on fire forward, and her speed had decreased. At 18:13 I crossed her bow at a distance of 3,450 yards, bringing all starboard guns to bear on her when she was end on.

"I continued turning, to starboard, and we were both steering for a short time on almost opposite

courses. When she was about two points before my starboard beam I put my helm hard-a-starboard and got into a position on her starboard bow, with all my port guns bearing on her. (She was now) practically stopped (and) at 18:35 she ceased firing. On observing this I ordered 'Cease firing.'

"I steamed towards her until I had closed to 3,350 yards, and could see quite plainly that she was still flying her colors, and as she did not appear to be sinking I again opened fire with all guns. Five minutes later she lowered her colors. I immediately ceased firing and stopped. She now appeared to be in a sinking condition, as she was well down by the stern and a list to starboard. I ordered all available boats to be got ready at once and prepared for saving the survivors.

At 19:26 she heeled right over to starboard and slowly sank. I observed a small group of men on her quarterdeck, waving a German ensign attached to a staff. I then did my utmost to save as many men as possible. My three boats were all holed by fragments of shell and splinters, so the carpenters were ordered to repair the least damaged, a cutter and a gig, which were lowered in about 20 minutes. Altogether 12 men were picked up, but only 7 survived . . .

Kent had been unable to signal any report because her wireless office had received a hit. Altogether, she had been hit 38 times without serious damage; she had four killed and 12 wounded.

Only one fire occurred and that was in A3 casemate. A shell struck the gunport and burst; the flash ignited charges inside, and flames went down into the ammunition passage. There was a charge at the bottom of the hoist at the time, but

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LIFE ON A RHODESIAN FARM

JULIE USED POWDER BOX TO KILL SCORPIONS

How many housewives in say Oak Bay, could give injections, diagnose and dose anything from measles to malaria and even act as midwife? And I am not thinking of those with nursing experience either. However, these are just some of the things that a farmwife in Rhodesia learns out of necessity.

By JULIE CLARK

Because of the isolated position of the farms in this country, the farmwife is responsible not only for the health of her family, but also that of the Africans in the compound. Of course, any serious symptoms must be professionally examined, but more than a few appendix have burst on the long bumpy ride to a government medical officer.

I lived at Chidikhamedzi (Shona for Valley of the Moon)—a 4,500-acre tobacco farm in the Umvukwe area, 90 miles north of Salisbury and bordering the Zambezi escarpment. At last count owner, J. J. "Jay" Hammond, had 384 men, women and children in his farm's compound, a figure that may be taken as representative of the surrounding farms.

Every morning before breakfast, Liz Hammond, mother of three, attended to the Africans lined up under the jacaranda and poinsettia trees behind the kitchen hut.

A typical muti (medicine) line-up would consist of several children with myonka ("snake in the stomach," or dysentery), sores caused by malnutrition and chiphoua (cough), and a tree stumper with a foot gashed by his badza (pick).

On Mondays there was always a row of doleful men complaining that "lo skop ena chisa stelek" (the head is very sore) as a result of the weekend beer drink. This was treated with an unsympathetic dose of epsom salts.

Not infrequently we had to deal with severely burned infants. This was also a result of the "wawa" drink. The mothers would get drunk and stumble into the fires with their babies strapped to their backs.

One morning I remember as being particularly hectic. While our lugubrious cook sizzled bacon

and eggs, the dairy boy paddled butter, and I mixed porridge for the baby crawling under foot, Liz Hammond administered shots of penicillin and poulticed infected feet on the kitchen counter. Added to this domestic scene was the littlest kitchen boy, armed with spray gun, frantically trying to eliminate the clouds of flies that swarmed everywhere.

A little later I heard excited oohs and ahs in the garden. I went out to the nursery veranda to see a procession, headed by the cook, advancing from the orchard. He held a stick over which dangled a dead spitting cobra, more than four feet in length. It was solemnly incinerated "lapa morta."

The household had just settled down again when the farm's storekeeper came puffing up on his bicycle babbling that his sister-in-law was unconscious!

Liz Hammond rushed down to Paul's hut to find the woman lying rigid on the floor, staring wide-eyed at the ceiling. Her pulse was racing and she was obviously feverish. We telephoned the medical officer at the African clinic 25 miles away.

He guessed correctly that there had been a thunderstorm.

"Sounds like what we call a psychological case. She probably had a bad fright when lightning struck near her." He suggested some "counter shock treatment" with a hypodermic needle.

Liz only had to walk into the hut flourishing the needle and the woman jumped up and fled, screaming, "waramba 'jection!'"

The keeper admitted that she made a full recovery after this experience.

In any country one of a mother's main concerns is guarding her children against illness. In the tropics this task is doubled. Victoria youngsters can go out to play and cause no undue worry, but in Rhodesia

diseases like bilharzia, amoebic dysentery and malaria are constant threats, not to mention common sun stroke.

One can swim only in properly constructed pools, fast flowing rivers or the very middle of large lakes. Shallow and stagnant water harbors snails which breed bilharzia, a disease which enters the system through the body openings. It has become one of the most common and serious sicknesses among the Africans.

On a farm all drinking water must be filtered and boiled.

During the rainy season, which lasts from November to March, one sleeps under a net and takes pills as a precaution against malaria.

Because of the putzi fly all clothing that has been hung up to dry out of doors must be thoroughly ironed on both sides. If not killed by heat this fly's eggs, which it lays in the cloth, will hatch when next to the body—and burrow under the skin causing boil-like sores.

Canadian housewives who think that life must be a bed of roses under a tropical sun with a house full of servants, can be assured it is not always so.

True, the sun nourishes the most exotic flora, but it also encourages the most distressing fauna. Besides snakes there are countless flying and crawling insects, which if not actually venomous can be annoying if not alarming. There is nothing that will wake you up faster than a large winged beast flapping around inside your mosquito net!

I saw only two scorpions during my year in Rhodesia. One was swept out of my hut and the other I found in the bathtub. I killed the latter by a few blows with a tin of baby powder.

Servants are of course a great help, but they can let you down at the crucial moment. A neighbor was giving a luncheon recently when her cook went suddenly and completely mad! A few minutes before the meal was to be served he retired mumbling to the compound with a collection of kitchen knives.

This person was in for a run of bad luck, for shortly after this episode she was surprised to find the garden hose curled up in the den. When the hose, all seven feet of it, began to move she realized it was a deadly, green boom slung snake. A croquet mallet was swung into immediate and forceful action.

Today most farms have electricity, either from a private plant or the main lines. However, a housewife from America might be surprised at the lack of modern conveniences. Naturally when you can employ a house boy to do the laundry, dishes and floors for \$9 a month, it would be ridiculous to buy expensive machines.



From the social department of the Colonist, adventuresome 20-year-old, Victoria-born, Julie Clark took off a couple of years ago to study at France's Bordeaux University. Later she toured Italy and Greece (on the back of a motorcycle) spent a month with a family in Morocco, and finally took ship from Marseille to Mombasa to wind up as governess or a Rhodesian tobacco farm. After nearly a year in Rhodesia she is now in London studying art.

Supplies arrive in the outlying districts twice a week on a great flat-top truck. Its billowing canvas covers everything from bags of cement to the mail. Meat, fish and staples are ordered from town, but all dairy products are fresh daily as are most fruits and vegetables. Of the more exotic fruits that flourish in Rhodesia are guavas, grenadillas, avocado pears, bananas, watermelon, paw paw, mangoes, pineapples and all citrus fruit.

The Hammond "farmhouse" consisted of a semi-circle of nine thatched brick huts, which never failed to remind me of the mushroom houses in Peter Pan. Each room was a separate hut or "rondavel." This is the African's system of housing and is admittedly most attractive. But when you are stumbling through torrential rains and ankle deep mud to a crying baby at three in the morning, decidedly some of the charm wanes.

Although thatch forms the perfect insulation against the tropical sun, Rhodesia's winters are cold enough to warrant a slightly more substantial dwelling.

In order to avoid the potential loneliness of life on the "bundu" (Rhodesia's outback) each area has its sports and social club. This occupies a great deal of the farm family's time, even though it often means driving 30 miles or more for a game of golf. It is no wonder that several farmers own small planes. A father recently flew his three-year-old daughter to a neighbor's birthday party, causing great excitement as they landed on the little airstrip beyond the garden.

Pioneering spirit is not a thing of the past in Rhodesia. In fact when I left Chidikhamedzi an advertisement appeared in the paper for a mother's help: "fond of children, driver's licence and plenty of pioneering spirit!"



HAMMOND FARM HOUSE . . . like something out of Peter Pan.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) PLEASANT
- (2) INFORMAL
- (3) ESTRANGE
- (4) CLEARING
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Rev. Charles D. Blencoe, BA, his wife Lyne, their two boys Robin and Michael, plus one charming shaggy small dog named Jamie, live at 3333 Kents Road. He is assistant to Canon H. J. Jones of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay... and he and his family are pleased to be here after long years in various other parts of the world.

The war, its early preparations and its aftermaths, have been responsible for most of the Blencoes' travels and adventures, because from 1943 until just a few years ago, Mr. Blencoe was a padre in the RAF.

He is one of those people who exude warmth and vitality. There is much humor there, and, one suspects, a boundless energy. This sort of temperament, in a man of the cloth, must be invaluable to troops during a war...

He was born in Hull, Yorkshire. His father and mother still live there, although the one other child, a brother, a flier, was killed in Scotland during a training flight—a bitter tragedy. Charles himself graduated from the University of Hull, took a London University degree, and then, knowing early that he wished to devote his life to the church, attended Bishop's College, for his theological studies.

The war erupted. The college buildings were promptly requisitioned by the government. Charles Blencoe was ordained a couple of years later, and his first parish was in a coal mining area in Nottinghamshire.

"The miners were fine people," he said. And although he found the remnants of bitterness still there between employer and employee, not, as the world knows, without justification, the days of brutal neglect when the workmen were treated like animals, were past, and the miners themselves were seeing to it that their children should be educated and prepared for a better life than their forbears had known.

Their pastor joined the Air Force in 1943—and became the youngest padre in the service. "A fact," he said a trifle ruefully, "which wasn't without its difficulties!"

In the meantime, however, he and Miss Evelyn Kyle, (usually called Lyne), had met at the home of his parents in Hull, and were married. She was with the WRENS, stationed at submarine headquarters in London, where she continued to serve.

Her husband's first military appointment was to a station in South Wales, where flight engineers were trained for bomber command. He has one outstanding memory of his term there—a night when he went into his darkened chapel for some reason or another, switched the lights on, and discovered one of the engineers sitting alone in the blackness. This was a man who had been known as a very tough

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By VIVIANNE CHADWICK



PADRE BLENCOE

customer. His plane had recently come to grief somewhere beyond the Channel, in occupied country. He had had to bail out, and as he did so, it occurred forcibly to him that he stood very little chance of survival. So, like many another must have done, he voiced a swift prayer, a vow, that if he did get out of this he would try to make a better human being of himself. He meant what he said. So now, having fallen into the hands of the underground and been passed safely from one point to another until he reached home, he was making an honest effort to keep his promise.

"I never knew his name," recalled the padre, "but I never forgot him!"

His next tour of duty was at an operations centre for Spitfire pilots in Northumberland. There were Canadians training here, an exuberant lot usually, as witness one batch in particular, who, on their last night in camp, took all the furniture in the mess and piled it into a vast heap in the centre of the hall!

"Next day the C.O. went straight up the wall," chuckled the Reverend Charles, "but it was too late. The boys had gone!"

Came 1945, the European war was going into its last stages, and troops were being sent off to the Far East, to concentrate on the Japanese. The padre went too. With the rank of Squadron Leader, later promoted to wing commander, he was stationed at Akyab, in Burma, where there was tremendous activity. The allied armies were being supplied by parachute drops from Dakotas. Preparations were under way to land troops on Malaya. Then the bomb hit Hiro-

shima, and the picture changed. The padre, expecting first to go to Malaya, and then later to Hiroshima, found his unit switched to Madras.

"So I never saw either the Malayan Peninsula, or Japan," he mourns.

At Madras, Lyne joined her husband. He was the last padre there, because now the country was in process of being handed back to the East Indians. Wavell was Viceroy. Mountbatten came out. There were ceremonial parades.

The Blencoes were sent to Drigh Road, Karachi, (a part of the country made famous by Lawrence of Arabia), and here, from their bungalow outside the city, they watched the endless lines of trains bearing refugees. Packed like sardines, they overflowed the steps, the platforms, and even the roofs, from which perilous perch they were swept off by every tunnel through which they passed.

"This went on for weeks," said the Blencoes. "The Punjab was in flames. Hundreds of thousands were slaughtered. The Moslems swarmed in—the Hindus fled to escape them!"

Here in Karachi the older boy, Robin, was born, and in due course the family went back for a brief spell to England, to a post known as No. 2 Flying Training School, noted in the annals of aviation because Sir Frank Whittle, pioneer of the jet engine, had trained there.

Next there came an interesting stretch with the occupational forces in Germany.

"Although," commented Padre Blencoe drily, "the Germans somehow didn't care for the word 'occu-

pational.' They preferred 'defending forces'."

Later on, back once more in England, at a jet interceptor training station in Devonshire, ex-Luftwaffe pilots were taken on for re-training. What were they like, these enemies?

"Professionally," replied the padre, close-mouthed, "they were superb. And their behavior was 'correct'. That's all!"

While in Devon, the couple's second boy, Michael, was born. The next move was to Yorkshire for awhile, and after that Padre Blencoe found himself sent to a totally different area of duty, warfare leaving his family behind.

He went to Christmas Island in the South Seas. The experimental nuclear tests had already started, and now an entirely male personnel was developing the base.

"It is," explained Mr. Charles, "the largest coral island in the world, and yet it's only 12 feet at its highest point above the sea, so we sometimes wondered what would happen to us should there be a tidal wave! And," he added, "one was always conscious of the isolation, the loneliness, of the place."

Nevertheless, his stay there was a fascinating experience. He ran the canteen, and he helped to build the handsome church, all of coral. In fact everything was white coral, the glare was intense, and the sun and its reflection burned them all nearly black. All the new arrivals, quite white by comparison, were hailed as "Moonies." It was a matter of pride, then, that these newcomers lose their unwanted pallor as fast as possible!

The men sent out were mainly Royal Engineers, and the padre found them wholly remarkable, with the most amazing stamina. Their work was the heaviest type of construction, replacing the tents in which they lived, with permanent buildings. The men put in an eight-hour stretch in temperatures up to 90 degrees—and in the evenings would turn out for strenuous games of soccer.

Helping with the labor were 200 Fijis, Gilbert, and Ellis Islanders, who were allowed to bring their families with them. These were a happy people, as most travellers to these islands have discovered, with fine singing voices and a strong flair for rhythm. They had no drums, but what they could do with empty packing-cases had to be heard to be believed. "I've never known anything like it in my life!" said the padre. Many of them were London Missionary Society members, and the missionaries of earlier years had taught them such songs as It's a Long Way to Tipperary, which, with packing-case accompaniment, would certainly seem to have possibilities.

They were wonderful seamen. One of them, a huge Gilbertese known as Johnnie, was the padre's

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PADRE BLENCOE, the resident commissioner at left with white hair, and some of the young natives on Christmas Island.

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ANSWER 1



Holly for Christmas

By
MARGARET SHARCOTT

This Christmas, as for nearly 1,700 Christmases, the brilliant red berries and glossy green leaves of holly will decorate our homes. The early Roman Christians used holly at their first Christmas celebrations. Later, the Roman conquerors took Christianity to the British Isles, and holly became a part of every English Christmas.

Even before the Christian era holly was brought into homes as a decoration. In fact, when those early Roman Christians decorated their homes with holly at Christmas they were only continuing an old custom. At first the Christian leaders shook their heads and frowned, but they realized that holly was irresistible. The Romans could use holly at Christmas if they brought it into their houses later than the pagans.

The Roman Christians weren't too happy with the edict. They liked the cheery look of holly, and besides, teenagers aren't the only ones who like to conform. The pagans gathered their holly in the middle of December for the feast of Saturnalia, and when the Christians waited until Dec. 24, it marked them as different to the neighbors. Then, too, the pagans got first choice of the holly, and the Christians had to take what was left. Still, a church order was not to be ignored, so the Roman Christians did as they were told.

Many of the superstitions that have dogged holly-users through the ages can probably be traced back to Roman days. For instance, there is an old English superstition that says that it is unlucky to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve.

When to dispose of the holly seems to be a subject for argument.

One superstition has it that all holly must be down by Candlemas Eve, Feb. 1, while yet another finds it extremely unwise to remove any



VANCOUVER ISLAND FARMS provide tons of holly to make Christmas brighter all across Canada.

holly from the house until Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Then it must be burned on the same fire over which the pancakes are cooked.

Again among the early Romans, the scholar Pliny said that a holly tree planted outside a house was excellent protection against evil spells and lightning.

In Europe it was often suggested that if prickly holly was brought into the house the man would be the ruler for the coming year, but if the holly was smooth-leaved, the wife would be the boss. We will never know how much smooth-leaved holly was hidden unobtrusively behind displays of prickly holly designed to make the man of the house feel important!

The name "holly" has no connection with the word "holy," but since holly has been long

associated with Christmas it has been natural to try to link the two. One pretty legend has it that the first holly grew in Christ's footsteps and that the red berries symbolize the blood shed on the Cross.

Although it is the European English holly that we know best in Canada, there are varieties of holly native to North America, South America, and Asia. Although North American holly has small leaves and sparse berries it is highly prized as a Christmas green in some of the eastern United States. John Smith and his Jamestown, Virginia, settlers used native hollies at their first meager Christmas on this continent.

In South America where more than 100 varieties are found, holly is best known for the tea brewed from its leaves. In fact, in Brazil and Argentina the gathering of holly leaves, both wild and plaited, for yerba mate is an important industry.

Asia has a great number of holly varieties, some of them very different to the ones we know. Black-fruited types are common to Japan.

If holly hasn't been native to a location, man inevitably has introduced it. At Nootka, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, two huge holly trees grow on the site of an abandoned cannery settlement.

At Victoria, holly planted more than a hundred years ago thrived so well that an important industry was born. Today, Victoria holly orchards supply the rest of Canada with its favorite Christmas decoration. Victoria holly is also shipped to the United States and as far away as the Orient.

The English holly which adapts itself completely to the British Columbia climate is a variable plant. Leaves may range from very spiky, through slightly spiky to smooth edged. Gold and silver-variegated types are highly prized for wreath making. The handsome and relatively rare *Ilex pendula* at Ron Nutter's Hollyoaks farm at Mount Douglas Crossroads is an excellent example of variety in holly. This unusual holly has weeping branches which droop, vine-like to the ground. Pruned to a mound shape, it is one of the most beautiful hollies I have ever seen.

Holly has many uses. Its close-grained wood is ideal for furniture or handcrafts. Its berries are an important source of winter food to birds. Holly flowers are popular with honey collecting bees. Holly makes a good hedge or wind-screen, and will grow in cities where other shrubs might be affected by smoke and air pollutants.

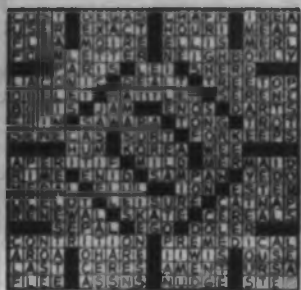
For most of us, though, holly will always mean Christmas. The green leaves and red berries of holly wreaths and sprays will decorate our homes this Christmas just as they have done for centuries.

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special helper and a devoted soul who wept when the boss-man left. He would climb for coconuts for the padre, and helped him to fish from the dangerous reefs which had claimed several lives from careless white personnel. There was one special night when the padre caught a huge native fish, a "ulua," weighing 75 pounds.

"Would you like this for your village?" he asked Johnnie. Johnnie would, indeed. So fish, Johnnie,

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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and fisherman piled into the latter's Land Rover and headed through the night.

Early next morning there were repercussions. Official telephones rang all over Christmas Island. The resident commissioner was wroth. Some heathen, some dastardly fellow, had driven over his cricket pitch in the dark!

"Me!" confessed the padre, with a certain unholy glee. "I apologized. Never mind — that fish fed the entire village!"

A tremendous event was the visit of Prince Philip in 1959. The preparations were colossal. During the war the Americans had occupied the island and had left discarded equipment rusting all over the place. An eyesore, not suitable to be seen by Royalty. So the bulldozers were called up, and their crews pushed the mess out of sight into deep water, and tidied everything up. A fine special tent was erected and made ready for His Highness, and because it looked a

little naked, a palm tree was brought from another location and planted beside it. A big improvement.

In came the Britannia, the Prince was entertained on shore with everything the island had to offer, and he in turn invited his hosts aboard the yacht.

"That was a real shindig," remembered the padre with much content, "and the Prince was, as always, gracious to everybody."

When his stint on Christmas Island was over, Mr. Blencoe returned to England and his family, finished his service at an R.A.F. Recruit Training Depot at Bridgnorth, and then began to consider seriously something which had been often in his thoughts. A move to Canada.

In 1961 the Blencoes came to Victoria. He had heard of the University School's new chapel, accepted an opening there, and stayed to see

the building finished and dedicated. But time and again during his travels he had found himself regretting the fact that he had never had a truly permanent parish. So his work with St. Mary's fills this long-felt desire.

Lyne's days are full, too. When they first arrived here she found herself at a loose end, so, though it meant that she joined classes consisting of much younger women, she took up the study of nursing. Today she is at the Royal Jubilee.

We had talked, and had tea. Now it was close to 4 o'clock and time for her to go on duty. She changed into her white uniform, and as he went to get the car to take her to the hospital, her husband murmured, "I'm very proud of her, you know!"

I got into my own car, and they went tooling past, padre, Lyne, and Jamie, all beaming. I thought all three of them quite enchanting.

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RETIRED PEOPLE BUSIEST OF ALL

Oil Painting Popular At Centennial Square

By ROBINA WARD

Of all the busy people in Victoria, her retired people are the busiest of all.

There are many groups dedicated to making older people happy—gathering places to play cards, make ceramics, fashion lovely copper pieces.

One of these is the Silver Threads Service, appropriately named indeed, where members are treated as friends and satisfying friendship is enjoyed. Nominal membership fees of \$1 a year bring happy organization within the reach of all and, in the headquarters at Centennial Square, there is a diversified program of events to delight everyone.

Card games, slides or films, concerts, old-time dancing, a choir, lunches during the winter months served at cost by dedicated workers, comprise the daily fare, while during the months from September to April handicrafts are taught.

There are several oil painting classes with around 70 members. The joy of creation can be seen on the faces of the participating senior citizens.

Week in and week out you will find them learning to create things of beauty, filling many hours that would otherwise be spent alone. One of these enthusiasts is Mrs. Elizabeth Parker. Tiny, neat, around the three score and 10 mark, she was left alone after 40 busy years, preparing meals, washing, baking, mending and doing the thousand and one things required of a wife and mother. Then suddenly, empty house, empty hands and heart.

What could be done to ease the pain of utter loneliness which takes possession of one at a time like that?

The Silver Threads gave her the answer and, without any previous training, Mrs. Parker joined the painting class. At first there was some discouragement as fingers



THOMAS ANDERSON with request painting. —(Ira McKinn)

seemed stiff and the blending of colors strange, but soon this little lady was attending every class.

"This is the happiest day of the week," she confided to me, eyes like stars, as a picture started to come to life under now nimble fingers. "I live all week just for this one day and the sunshine would go out of my life without my pictures," she added.

Mrs. Parker has infinite patience, every picture must be perfection, every detail attended to with the utmost care, for this, now, is her pleasure, the pivot around which her whole life revolves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson attended the social portion of Silver Threads for some time before Mr. Anderson retired two years ago from a busy life as a maintenance

man. Time then started to hang heavy on his hands. Besides, at the back of his mind, there had always been a nagging desire to paint. Brought up on a busy farm, he would take time to draw a few of the animals.

That and excellent marks in art at school, was about the extent of his artistic ventures. Now, here was the opportunity, and quickly he enrolled in the oil painting class, finding at last the fulfilment of his desire.

Each one of us can do something just a little better than the others, and quickly Mr. Anderson found his painting of animals gave him the utmost pleasure.

Some years ago I found a pic-

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LANGFORD 50-UPPERS BUILT OWN HALL

By JANE DALE

Gone are the days when the average senior citizen sat in a rocking chair, knitting and dozing the days away, or, if a man, walking aimlessly from one public seat to another trying desperately to kill time.

Today the trend is towards activity, not only for the recently retired but for those of more advanced age. The get-up-and-go of the people who make up the membership rolls of senior citizen clubs would have amazed the same age group some 40 or 50 years ago.

To scores of these members the oncoming sunset years have lost their dreary aspect. Dreams long cherished but pushed into the background by the urgency of making a living, or raising families, are now coming into fulfilment.

I have in mind as I write one group in particular on Vancouver Island—the 50 and Up Club of Langford. From a handful of interested and dedicated senior citizens the club has grown to have a present membership of more than 80. They have forged ahead with gratifying results. This particular club is one of the few to own and maintain its own hall, The Cade Memorial Hall, on Sunderland Ave., Langford.

The Cade Memorial Hall was so named because of a generous cash donation made by Mrs. Mildred J. Cade in memory of her late husband, when a building was found which when moved would suit the

club's requirements. This gift gave the club members something to work on in purchasing a lot, the building, and arranging for its moving to Sunderland Avenue. Volunteer labor, donations of cash, materials, along with competent supervision resulted in the attractive meeting place in Langford.

That was in 1958. Since then the club has maintained the hall, made necessary repairs and used it continually for social gatherings.

Many of the older active members have died, but the membership has grown instead of dwindled. Among the newer members there prevails the same spirit of co-operation and resourcefulness.

Cade Memorial Hall is the scene

of weekly gatherings, on each Wednesday. Once a month a general meeting is held when all the business is discussed and there are lively discussions on most projects proposed. On all other Wednesday afternoons card games, bingo or local talent entertainments are enjoyed by remarkably good attendances. Occasionally films or slides are shown.

When one talks about talent, among the members of the 50 and Up Club there is a great variety. During the years the club has been in operation all members have been encouraged to make use of whatever gift they might have individually, or in groups. Some who have never sung in public since goodness

knows when have found that they can still give a pleasing performance. Others act, play instruments, or direct others, and during handicraft demonstrations many find their private hobbies are of interest to the others.

Newcomers to the Langford area are made welcome at the Cade Memorial Hall. Surprisingly enough, some meet old acquaintances of times long past, or they find someone who knows someone they know. Prairie people meeting for the first time soon find others have something in common and a firm footing for sociability is made. In a sense the club resembles a large family coming together frequently to enjoy each other's company.



LANGFORD SENIOR CITIZENS and Cade Hall. —(William John)

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By OLIVE L. JOHNSTON

To the fishermen, hunters and loggers of British Columbia, the famous sweaters knitted by the women of the Cowichan Indian band of Vancouver Island have become almost a uniform. These thick, warm sweaters are highly windproof and will shed moisture like the wool on a sheep's back. Even when soaking wet they are still warm.

Many stories have been told about the Indian sweaters and their origin. A favorite theory is that the Hudson's Bay factors taught the Cowichan women to knit the sweaters but nothing could be farther from the truth, although they may have taught the women to knit.

The woman who taught the Cowichan Indian women to knit sweaters was Jeremina Colvin of Cowichan Station, a few miles from Duncan. The story of how his mother taught the Indian women to knit the sweaters was told to be by her son Magnus Colvin who lives at Cowichan station not far from the old home. It was in the 1880s, as nearly as he can remember.

Jeremina Robertson was born on July 9, 1859, in a crofter's cottage on the shores of Sandsound Voe in the Parish of Tingwall in the Shetland Isles. When she was so small she had to stand to reach the foot lever, her mother taught her to spin.

"Mother often told us," says Magnus, "that she was unable to remember a time when she couldn't spin and knit." There was good reason for this. A large part of the crofters' income came from the knitting done by their women.

Before knitting machinery was perfected in England much of the hosiery, shawls and other fine knitting was done by the wives and daughters in Scottish crofts. It has been claimed that the Shetland Islanders were the fastest knitters in the world. They were famous for the gossamer fine shawls which could be drawn through a wedding ring. Even in those days Shetland shawls brought as high as twenty pounds which then was equal to one hundred dollars.

"Mother knitted each of my sisters a shawl," Magnus told me, "but unfortunately none was saved." However, Jeremina's spinning wheel, said to be 200 years old, was used until her death a few months ago, by Mrs. Mary Alliman of Nanaimo, who was Jeremina's eldest daughter.

Jeremina Robertson had the soul of a pioneer and her thoughts roamed farther than the island of her birth. In 1885 she came to Canada. Her journey ended in Victoria where she met and married Robert Mount Colvin.

Jeremina and Robert homesteaded at Cowichan Bay, where they set themselves to carve a farm out of the forest. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway was not yet built; travel was by horse and wagon or on cart over rough bush trail. Neighbors were few and far between. But Jeremina was much too busy to be homesick. She made friends with the Indian women whose men were employed by the settlers to help clear and fence the land.

Jeremina liked the dark-skinned women; in return they loved and respected her. Mary Ed-

Woman From Shetland Islands Taught Indians to Knit



Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Colvin wear sweaters knit by mother Jeremina Colvin 20 years ago.

wards, some of whose descendants still live at Clencemiltze, adopted Jeremina as her sister, a bond which lasted all their lives.

As soon as the Colvins had cleared enough land to make a pasture they bought a few sheep; choosing a breed with long fine wool for spinning. Jeremina knit most of her children's clothes and probably exchanged knitted goods with the Indians for fish, baskets and other Indian artifacts. Often she took her spinning wheel to the camps and amazed her Indian friends by the speed with which she spun and knit. It only took her two days to knit a man's sweater.

Jeremina has been credited with teaching the women to spin. However, her son doubts this. He says that in 1882 the Sisters of Saint Ann arrived at Tsouhalem not far from the present city of Duncan and started a school for the Indians. They taught the girls to spin and to do plain knitting, such as socks, but not sweaters. There is no doubt, however, that Jeremina did teach some of the younger women to spin with the wheel instead of by the primitive method of rolling the wool between palm and knee. This latter method is still in use but yarn "spun" in this way is usually uneven, soft and not so durable, and the Thunderbird, which were bolder than the Fair Isle patterns, more to their taste and had a religious meaning for them. However, some of the Indian knitters still use the Fair Isle pattern, either alone or combined with designs of their own.

Sometimes one may see a Cowichan sweater with the design in garish colors, but the traditional colors are those of the natural wool, grey with the design in black or brown, or white with black.

Now that some sweaters made of commercial yarn are being sold as "Indian" sweaters, the sweaters knitted by the Indians are sold under the trade name of "Cowichan." There is no real resemblance to a genuine "Cowichan" in the so-called "Indian" sweater.

Some oldtimers will tell you that a "Cowichan" should never be washed. Washing they

say, will remove the wool oil worked into the yarn while it is being spun to make it water-resistant. Judging by the fine old patina of dirt and grease seen on many "Cowichans" many wearers must be firm believers in this theory. For the benefit of those who believe that cleanliness is next to godliness dry cleaning is considered quite safe.

It is almost 30 years ago since the members of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute were invited to Jeremina Colvin's home to drink tea and have explained to us the process of preparing the wool and the knitting of the sweaters.

After so many years I have forgotten most of the details, but I remember the big bottle of strong smelling wool oil which she showed us and explained that as washing the wool removes much of the natural oil it has to be replaced. She also explained the process of bleaching the wool with sulphur fumes.

Jeremina was an old woman then but she was full of energy and enthusiasm. Not only was she busy with spinning and knitting but with gardening and with her museum of things brought from all parts of the world by her sailor brother, who for many years after he retired, lived on a house boat at Cowichan Bay.

Magnus, when I visited him and his merry Danish wife, proudly showed me the last sweater his mother knitted for him more than 20 years ago. Firmly knitted of heavy grey yarn in the Fair Isle pattern in black and white it showed evidence of plenty of wear but there was not a hole or thin spot to be seen. Magnus' wire brought out a Cowichan sweater knitted by an Indian woman in Nanaimo. It was thick and bulky, softer than those knitted by Jeremina and had a mixed Indian and Fair Isle design.

Cowichan sweaters have been presented to the Queen and her husband. Many other prominent guests have been delighted with the gift of a sweater.

The Indian women have evolved different types of machines for spinning the wool, though many still use the old-fashioned wheel. Some have converted old treadle sewing machines into spinning machines.

Thirty years ago I bought Cowichan sweaters for my two small boys for \$4 each. They are four times that price now and a specially ordered adult size sweater may cost \$40 and up, which is cheap considering the years of wear in it.

Little did the young Scottish woman, taking precious time from her many duties to teach her friends to spin and knit, think that out of her teaching would grow what amounts to a "cottage" industry, thus augmenting the income of many a worried Indian mother.

The Indian women also make socks, caps and mitts.

In the Robert Service Park at Cowichan Bay there is a field-stone bench erected to the memory of the pioneer women of Cowichan. Jeremina Colvin's name is one of them, but the best memorial to her is the fact that the descendants of the women she taught are able to give their families a better standard of living through the sale of their sweaters.

It is doubtful though, if any Cowichan sweater, no matter how well done, can compare with the last one Jeremina Colvin knitted for her son when she was over 80 years of age.

RETIRED PEOPLE BUSIEST OF ALL

ture of a shepherd dog standing in the snow, head raised, howling for his master to come and rescue from the vultures and the cold a little shivering lamb. I asked Mr. Anderson to attempt this picture. It was a hard task for a beginner but he brought the beauty and pathos to life on canvas.

One of our "young" oldsters is Mrs. Dorothy Flett. She is neither lonely or alone, but paints for the very joy of accomplishment.

Pleasure simply dances in her eyes as she works and it is this pleasure we wish to give to every one we come in contact with at The Silver Threads Service, The Oak Bay Senior Citizens Group or the many other gatherings.

I could tell you of many others, some happy, some tragic, some merely monotonous, all finding their hands and hearts full to overflow-

ing, learning to create things of beauty, trees, water, rocks and skies—all are transferred by willing hands on to canvas in a way that brings joy into their hearts and pleasure into the lives of their families.

These are people who have come here from every part of Canada to retire, to enjoy the mild climate,

to feast their eyes on blue, blue waters as they stroll along the many beaches, to watch lavish flowering trees burst into a pink and white glory, to see the rich purple and gold of the rockeries, to sit in beautiful parks and gardens that make a dream come true, a dream of a happy, blessed contented retirement.

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'A mother never knows which happy moment a child will tuck away in his heart forever. Christmas is a memory maker . . . who among us does not remember the happy rites of Christmas that were special to our own family? . . . the stirring of the pudding; the box of goodies packed each year for Uncle Walter, a bachelor farmer living on the western prairie; the pot holders we made for every lady on our list; the oyster stew and stacks of hot buttered toast that was our traditional Christmas Eve supper.

And the before-Christmas cookie-making session when the children were allowed to roll their own pieces of dough. We made Santas, angels, stars and Christmas trees by cutting carefully around cardboard patterns made by my mother. Only memories now, but how heart warming to remember.

Most mothers have mixed feelings about allowing their children to "help" in the kitchen . . . it

... let the children "help" in the kitchen

is so much easier and quicker to bake or cook with no small fingers in the pie to slow up production. But Christmas is special . . . it is a perfect time to build memories of home and Mother. Of course you'll have flour on the floor and sticky fingermarks from here to there but believe me, it's worthwhile.

This year do have a session or two of Christmas preparations especially for the children. Even the littlest one can cut out cookies from a rolled-out dough or put a finger on the ribbon while you tie the bow, when it's time to wrap the parcels. You can't help getting a wonderful feeling just watching the stars in a child's eyes as he squiggles icing on a gingerbread Santa. This year make a family tradition.

Today's recipes are chosen with the small fry in mind. The first is an unbeaten satisfaction that any child can make.

UNCOOKED SUGAR PLUMS . . . One package pitted dates, 1 cup dried apricots (soak for a half-hour to soften), 2 cups raisins, 1 cup walnuts, grated rinds of 2 oranges and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup honey. Put the fruit and nuts through the coarse cutter of the food chopper. Squeeze a little orange juice into the chopper as you grind the fruit, this keeps the fruit from sticking. Combine ground fruit and nuts with the orange rind and the honey and roll into balls. Dampen the hands slightly to keep fruit from sticking as you roll balls. To coat the balls use fine coconut, demerara sugar, toasted sesame seeds or confectioners' sugar. There are two ways to do this. Put coconut or whatever you decide

CHRISTMAS IS TO BUILD MEM

to use in a paper bag together with a few of the fruit balls and shake to coat. Just do a few balls at a time. Or spread your coating agent on a large piece of wax paper and roll the fruit balls in it. Stand balls on foil or wax paper for a few hours to dry before storing.

Cookies are fun. Cookie cutters of all the Christmas symbols are available for cut-outs. Thick cookies baked with built-in hangers can be festively decorated for tree hanging. Painting faces on gingerbread men, fascinates little children. A few imaginative lines of frosting from a frozen bag or thin colored icing applied with a paint brush makes amusing decorations. To make cookies to hang on the Christmas tree we cut the cookies in pairs. These are arranged on a baking sheet, stacking every matching cookie with a foil hanger inserted between the two. Insert the hanger about an inch and a half into the cookie so that it will be secure when the two cookie halves bake together. To make the hangers . . . cut inch-wide strips of foil then fold lengthwise in half and roll and twist to make thin ropes. They should be 5 to 6 inches in length.

Here is a not-too-rich cookie suitable for tree hanging or for greeting cards.

Use 3 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup margarine, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla and a few teaspoons of milk or

orange juice to 1 flour, measure and salt. Cream sugar best well. Stir in liquid. Add flour. Liquid if necessary into 4-5 pieces. and cut as desired. Lightly brown. Or be completely co

MOLASSES G shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemons, 1 egg yolk salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking 1 tsp. ginger, $1\frac{1}{2}$ neg. Cream short egg yolk, mix w Chill well before on a lightly flour bread boy cutter jumbo boy. Place in 350°F oven 8 to ting.

Cookie-paint A plain frosting to dry before decorating may cookie. Small

COOKIES AND CARDS DECORATE AT CHRISTMAS . . .



Let Christmas cards and cookies give a decorative touch to the living room mantel or book shelf this holiday season. Just as American artists have created cards with beauty, color and skillful design, so family members can frost festive trim on molasses cookie Christmas-greeting cards.

hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

I am a bachelor. Every morning I eat half a grapefruit. The remaining half is usually dried out by the following day, so I have resorted to this method:

The minute I cut a grapefruit in half, I take the other half and place it outside down on a saucer! I put this back in my refrigerator and the next morning



when I take it out, it is as good as new.

This also works for oranges, lemons and limes when cut in half. No waste of citrus fruits from now on.

Cecil Brown

It surely does work, Cecil. Thanks for the wonderful hint.

Nice to have a juicy, fresh half-grapefruit instead of a dried-out one, eh?

Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Turn nylon stretch socks wrong side out before putting them in the washing machine to keep them from getting little balls of fuzz.

This also keeps them from fading when hanging in the sun, especially if they are black or colored socks.

Mrs. F. R.

DEAR HELOISE:

I got so tired of telling "The Three Bears" and the usual bedtime stories to our three little children that we finally put all their stories, in our own words, on the tape recorder!

Now, just before bedtime each night, we turn on the tape recorder. They hear our voices and are completely enthralled with the story coming out of the tape re-

order. Daddy story and Mom next.

Last week child tell her in her own words this on tape. I surprised how hear that play before bedtime. This is a way for those who the energy to story over and and just wait the children's

they hear the it's worth gold.

And I think dear husband world! Bless y

baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp
cups sugar, 2 eggs,
teaspoons of milk or

When it gets closer to Christmas mother could make a batch of sweet bread dough for the children's baking. This is a wonderful medium for children's imagination. They can shape Santas, Christmas trees, Christmas wreaths, lambs, wisemen, etc. It will probably surprise you to find how original a child can be. After the little figures, trees, etc., are baked and cold they afford great scope for decoration. It can keep them amused and busy for several sessions. As in the cookies a thin white icing can be applied first making a nice smooth surface for garnishes. A child will devise all sorts of designs (and probably put them on crooked, but no matter) just supply red and green cherries, silver cake trimettes or colored Jello crystals.

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When putting blanched almonds through food grinder, use a little icing sugar as you go along. Keeps nuts from sticking as it absorbs some of the oil.

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ADVENTURE WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE

Mountie Found Bootlegger Was Region MPP

Every police officer, active or retired, has a favorite case, an experience that forever remains fresh in his memory, be it a spectacular personal success, a tragedy or of unusual humor.

But few can boast of having once arrested a man for bootlegging—to find he was the region's Member of Provincial Parliament!

Such a dubious honor belongs to W. O. Douglas, Queen Anne Heights, introduced to Islander readers Nov. 21, 1965. Retired after eight years with the Royal North West Mounted Police and 35 years with the Hudson's Bay Company, he and his wife have resided in Victoria since 1957.

Today he can chuckle over this misadventure. But he admits that, 50 years ago, there were moments when he was not at all sure the matter would end happily!

Stationed at Beaver Lake, in icebound northern Manitoba, he received orders to join the Treaty Party at Pelican Narrows. This annual ritual was one of the most colorful in Canadian history and is best described by Douglas.

In those days it was the custom of the Treaty Party, consisting of a commissioner, medical doctor, clerk, police escort, interpreter, cook, batman, etc., in five or six canoes (in all, about 16 men) to call at the northern Indian trading posts.

"On arrival at a post," he continues, "they made a tent camp, hoisted the flag, and went out to meet the Indians. The commissioner and clerk paid the treaty money, issued the treaty goods—food, lead and shot, powder and caps, nets, twine and such. The doctor examined the sick.

"The commissioner and RNWMP then held court, electing new chiefs and councillors if necessary, recording births and deaths, and hearing all complaints, such as trapline disputes, unfaithful husbands and wives, bad children, needy families, widows and orphans, the aged and sick—usually quite a full agenda."

Each visit lasted two or three days and was quite festive. Douglas wore his scarlet tunic, breeches and boots, the Indian chief and councillors their own uniforms and shiny medals. Then a dance was held, the government party attending. The next morning, with a firing of guns, they were off to the next isolated camp.

After the treaty party came the parasites, the camp traders. With the cheapest of trinkets for trade, they always arrived in camp when the treaty money was being issued. Their prime

product was liquor, essence and "Florida water," all prohibited for treaty Indians.

Usual procedure was to cache the liquor in the woods outside a settlement, enter the camp and make the sales. Delivery was under cover of darkness. Unfortunately, "the Indians were very willing customers and always kept a quiet tongue."

Some camp traders, says Douglas, "were arrested and charged, their goods confiscated. While this did not entirely stop the bootlegging, it did make it so difficult to get away with it that only a very few thought it worthwhile, and the illegal traffic was not too heavy."

Douglas' encounter with the MPP occurred on his second day with the treaty party. Two strange canoes landed at the beach; a white

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man and two halfbreeds in the first craft, one white man and a 'breed in the second.

Douglas "greeted them cordially and explained as it was treaty time all strangers must be checked, their canoes searched."

"Boss of the outfit, 'Dick,' (his correct name is omitted for reasons that will become obvious) became most objectionable. He asked me 'who the hell I thought I was,' and said I'd regret the day I attempted to search his canoes."

Explaining he was following instructions and enforcing the law, Douglas insisted. Then, "in a very authoritative voice," Dick told him he would discuss the matter further at the trading post. By now a crowd of interested Indians had gathered. Incensed by the man's arrogant manner, Douglas stood his ground, replying they would discuss the issue after he searched the canoes.

"He threatened to throw me in the lake if I so much as touched one article in either of his canoes. Then, in Cree, he told his men to paddle across the bay and he would meet them there later. I understood enough Cree to get the drift of his orders. The white man pushed off and



Dog camp where mountie was nearly framed.

headed out. As the other began to leave, I grabbed the bow, gave it a hefty shove and jumped aboard, much to the halfbreeds' surprise.

"I told them to catch up with the other canoe when I heard Dick yelling, 'Throw it overboard!' Grabbing a spare paddle, I helped the 'breeds come alongside the other canoe. The white man had ceased paddling and was dropping bottles overboard."

"Stop in the name of the law!" shouted Douglas. The man quit as ordered, and the young constable captured a leather bag half-full of liquor bottles. He ordered both canoes to continue across the lake to a trading post, whose manager was a justice of the peace.

Upon searching the canoes, he found another bag containing bottles, including two that were open. He sealed these in presence of the JP and turned all the liquor over to him.

It was then Douglas asked the white man his boss' name.

"He seemed very surprised I didn't know he was the MPP of this district. He wasn't selling the booze—just 'politicking' for the approaching election!"

"Figuring I might as well die for a sheep as a lamb, I did not hesitate to swear out a charge and secure a summons from the JP. I re-crossed the bay and found the 'Boss' staying at the other trading post.

"I asked to see him alone for a minute and served the summons to appear before the JP at 11 a.m. next day for having liquor in his possession in a prohibited district. He asked if I knew who he was, I replied I did. I said, as he had been one of the greatest supporters of this law, he should be ashamed of himself for being the very first to break it!"

Replied Dick: "He was just trying me out to see if I was enforcing the law! With a favorable report from him I could expect sergeant's stripes. On the other hand, if I persisted in this 'foolishness,' I should look around for another job!"

Dick was not finished. His doctor, he pleaded, had suggested he carry such a "medicinal supply" on his trip.

Douglas asked him, having been told by Dick's halfbreed helpers they had been drinking since starting the journey, if all his men suffered from the same complaint. Giving liquor to the 'breeds was another serious offence, yet Douglas had charged him only with possession.

Undaunted, Dick then had the trading post operator speak with Douglas. Apparently Dick was "very sick" and would Douglas let him have some of the contraband to alleviate his condition?

"I told the man if Dick had anything in writing from his doctor that warranted this, I would. Failing that, he could go before the treaty doctor and get a prescription. He had nothing from his own doctor and the other did not appeal to him, so he got no liquor. It turned out he was feeling the effects of heavy drinking for the past week."

At the brief trial, Dick pleaded guilty and was fined \$500 and costs. He then offered payment by cheque, across which he had scrawled



Treaty party, with Douglas in canoe on left.

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JP's cabin before he dropped dynamite.

In large letters, "Paid Under Protest." This was too much for the Justice.

"He had endured several very insulting remarks from the 'Boss,' such as, 'No need for you to mention when your term ends, I'll see to that when I get outside,' and others along the same line," grinned Douglas.

Foreseeing the possibility of such a cheque being refused, the JP demanded cash. Dick did not carry such sums, he said. Fine, replied the Justice: three months in jail.

The money was "immediately forthcoming." The following day, a very unhappy Boss and company departed. But that was not to be the end. Dick had plans for our young hero.

Douglas continued his duties in ignorant bliss until a letter from a friend warned of more trouble with the errant MPP. In The Pas, Dick had become drunk and boasted how "he would have me fired and jailed."

Apparently, during his bitter retreat from the encounter with Douglas, Dick encountered a dogkeeper whom the constable had cautioned against neglecting the animals in his charge a short time before. The result, said Douglas, "was a signed statement from the keeper alleging improper relations between me and the Indian girl I had hired to guide me to him. He had seen the money I paid her and jumped to conclusions."

Aware he had no time to lose, the officer hurried to the nearest justice of the peace, a surveyor and mining engineer. The Justice agreed to accompany him to Beaver Lake to obtain sworn statements from the Indian girl and dogkeeper. Hiring a fast motorboat, the little party was off. Douglas also took along the Indian helper who had accompanied him to the dogkeeper's camp before.

Finding the girl, "she showed the money I paid her for her services as guide, and denied anything wrong had taken place that night or any other. She is turn blamed the dogkeeper for saying bad things about her because she would not serve as his housekeeper."

Arriving at the man's camp, Douglas got right down to business. The man admitted signing a statement Dick had prepared, telling Dick of the money he had seen Douglas give the girl. When told of the statement's contents, alleging illicit relations between the two, the frightened keeper called Dick a liar, saying all was wrong. He had been drunk when he signed the note and did not know its contents. Dick, he said, had promised him a good job on the outside.

He then signed a statement drawn up by the Justice, admitting the previous affidavit to be totally false. Returning home, the Justice took a sworn statement from the Indian who had served Douglas on both visits to the dog camp.

With the important documents signed, sworn and witnessed by the Justice, Douglas could do "nothing but wait to see what action, if any, Dick was going to take. Getting tipped off had given me the chance to prepare."

Dick's move was not long in coming. Douglas received instructions to go to Pelican Narrows, where a superintendent from national headquarters in Regina would hear the charges. Dick, also, had been notified to attend. Meanwhile, Douglas was to forward his report of the episode. He immediately mailed his report, and the sworn statements he and the Justice had gathered.

Upon his arrival at The Pas, Douglas found it was all over—before it had even begun. The superintendent had located Dick, shown him the damning documents. Consequently, the MPP refused to attend the official inquiry, the charge was dropped and the case closed.

Earlier, Douglas' friend, the justice of the peace, "had come through a very serious accident, and were lucky to have got him to the steamer alive. Luckier, probably, that there was a doctor aboard, who undoubtedly was responsible for saving his life.

ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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By Leonard Goldberg

ACROSS

- 1 Strengthen; 2 words.
8 Decrees of Turkey's Sultan.
14 Imprints.
20 Resident doctor.
31 Port of Lake Erie.
22 City, Punjab, Pakistan.
23 Journey.
24 Pillered.
25 Papal shawl.
26 Sesame.
27 Comedians.
29 Greek "X".
30 Orangutans.
32 S American tuber.
33 Heroic; imposing.
36 Abound.
37 Decreases.
39 Part of a plant.
40 Approaches.
42 Cat grain.
44 Hunter, author: "Blackboard Jungle".
45 Form of vacuum tube.
46 Business abbreviations.
48 Diadem.
50 Dies from hunger.
52 Fear of Hollywood.
55 Negative responses.
57 Before.

- 58 Period.
59 St. ___'s Fire.
61 Craft; cunning.
62 Impetuous ardor.
64 Agency, concerned with aviation; Initials.
67 Native of Karachi.
70 Word in a Hawthorne title.
72 NL baseball team.
73 Separate articles.
74 Goldwater, in 1964.
76 Atmospheres; moods.
77 Heroine: "A Doll's House".
78 Admits: 2 words.
79 Industry, comprising rockets, satellites, etc.
81 Bitter vetch.
82 Attitudinize.
83 Prepared.
85 Estonian.
86 Large cask.
87 Rowboat; necessity.
88 Myteries.
91 "___ Abe".
93 Coarse woolen fabric.
97 Great haw-giver.
98 NZ tree.
99 ___ Allen, of Vermont.
100 Milk, in Paris.
102 Epic.

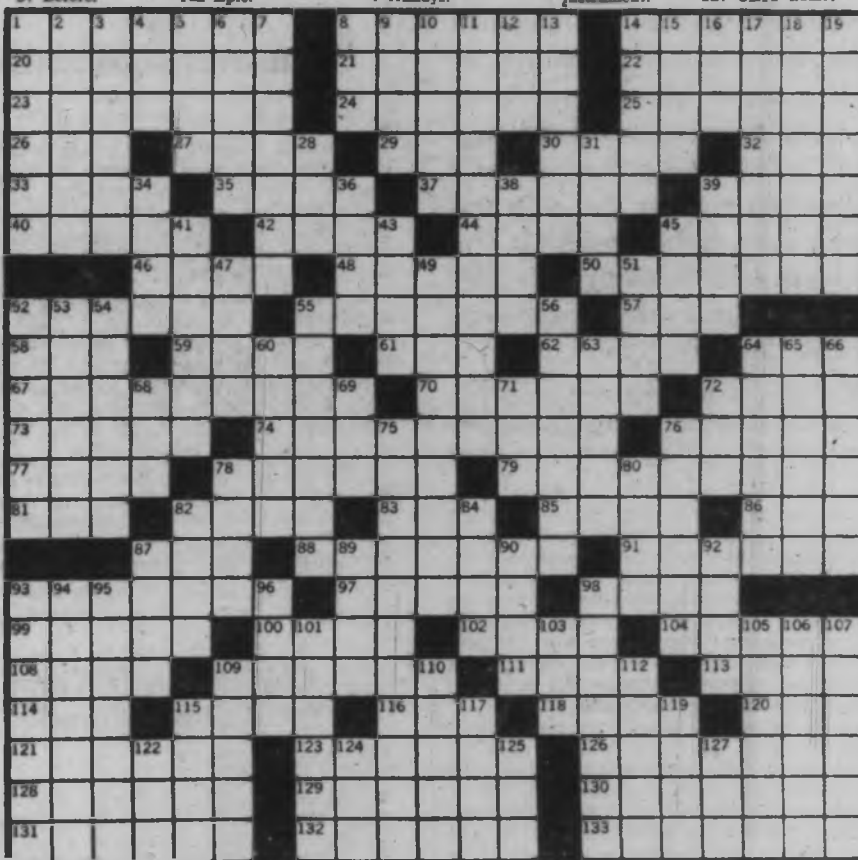
- 104 Form into an arch.
106 "Ship ___!"
109 First "First Lady".
111 LA's pro footballers.
113 Hungarian man's name.
114 Three: Comb. form.
115 Eccentric art cult.
116 ___ salad.
118 Algonquian Indians.
120 Two-years-old sheep.
121 S American animals.
123 Member of France's "resistance": WW II.
126 Church of Rome.
128 Island group, N of Fiji.
129 "Night of the ___ T. Williams."
130 Raise; enhance.
131 Suffix, with how, who, what, etc.
132 Teehee.
133 Vaporizing machine.

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- 1 Gnawed.
2 Green, as fruit.
3 European country: Native sp.
4 Bulgarian coin.
5 Attracted.
6 Dark; gloomy.
7 Annoys.

- 8 ___ a hit!
9 College military unit initials.
10 Greeting, in Oahu.
11 Studied; weighed carefully.
12 Dutch commune.
13 Musical composition.
14 Blackthorn fruits.
15 Seamen.
16 Exclamation.
17 "___ cocktail".
18 Go before.
19 Tila.
28 View.
31 Coops.
34 Algonquian Indian.
36 Comrade; companion.
38 Of a grandparent.
39 Forefather.
41 Emphasize.
43 Pineapple.
45 Mend socks.
47 Young horse.
49 Jets, for instance.
51 Rip.
52 Fret; complain.
53 Public speaker.
54 Creator.
55 Contributes.
56 Certain sofa.
60 Symbols of authority.
63 Looks askance.
64 Deputy to a rector.
65 Primitive adding instrument.

- 66 Agreement.
68 Girl's name.
69 Officeholders.
71 Chinese pagoda.
72 Loving ___.
75 Where the "Monkey" and "Frog" are seen.
76 On land.
78 Forsaken; forsore.
80 German king: AD 936-73.
82 Agony.
84 Golf terms.
87 All right: Vaa.
89 Radiate.
90 Former ruler.
92 Senseless.
93 Idols of the bobby soxers.
94 "Moor of Venice".
95 A hymn tune.
96 Delighted.
98 Mexican foods.
101 A Musketeer.
103 "Petrol".
105 Prove faithless.
106 Salt of elele acid.
107 Great name in opera.
109 Modern optical device.
110 Waters, in Mexico.
112 Indian trophy.
115 Freshwater fish.
117 Lollebrigida.
119 Suffix, with fun or pun.
122 1004: Rom.
124 Eon.
125 Witnessed.
127 Girl's name.



"He had been tidying up his warehouse for the winter, lifting a box of dynamite onto a shelf above his head, tripped and fallen, literally blowing himself and the bungalow, to pieces. How he managed to crawl clear of the burning building, he never knew. He was alone and there for some time before found, unconscious.

"Fortunately, his wife was away at the time... We bandaged him up best we could, carried him to a canoe and paddled to Sturgeon Lake, where we met the steamer with a doctor aboard. He later came back and rebuilt the bungalow. The same year, he capized this canoe on

Sturgeon Lake and was presumed drowned. He was alone with his pet dog, which later returned to Beaver Lake. The body was never found, the upturned canoe with sail set, washed ashore..."

Douglas was reminded of his strange encounter with the MPP 50 years later when, on a downtown Victoria street, he saw none other than Dick himself. Half a century afterward, thousands of miles away, their paths had crossed once more.

It is little wonder he regards the case as one of his most memorable.



From my Quadra Island veranda . . .



. . . I saw my dreamship from the Mediterranean.

The Syrene Followed by Sea From Cannes to Quadra Island

A man might follow a woman across the oceans of the world, or a woman might follow a man, without making newspaper headlines. If a ship followed a man across a sea and two oceans; if a ship followed a man and found him; if a ship came right to that man's very doorstep—that is what newspapermen call "NEWS."

This, then, is the amazing story of that ship. By a queer coincidence, suggestive of the uncanny in itself, that ship's name is the Syrene.

It brings us face to face again with that odd, unsolved mystery, argued pro and con since the time of the Ark—are there destined paths for ships as well as men? Old sailors will answer yes, emphatically. They spend their lives on mighty deeps. In those far wastes intangible things lie brooding. Old sailors will tell you, with many a headshake of awe and wonder, and heartache too, of fantastic happenings to certain vessels across time and many seas.

Here is the true history of the motor vessel Syrene. By times she was a craft for pleasure, by times a craft to aid men physically hurt, and minister to their spiritual needs. Now she is engaged in another mission important to man.

This is her history, and also how I met her where the glittering Mediterranean washes that harbor of the rich, Cannes, Cannes, France, made by the English and by English initiative only, into a pleasure resort famous around the world.

In that now seemingly far-off time, the year 1930, the Syrene often came into the port of Cannes. France was free. France was happy. Many were the fine pleasure craft that for a time lay at the short cement wharf known as "Millionaires' Row." On a given day ships berthed there, lined so close their buffers touched, represented the wealthiest of Europe.

Peaceful things of beauty, among them the Syrene was, to my eyes at least, the finest of them all. She was small compared with most, her lines those of a smart schooner, a swift,

by
FRANCIS DICKIE

staunch ship, a vessel of far greater general use, if the need arose, than the others, built solely for pleasure. The Syrene was not merely a pleasure boat. She was what regular seafarers would have called a grand work-vessel, though only serving for the moment as the toy of a rich man's fancy. In 1930, the Syrene was owned by a Greek millionaire, who had founded a fortune in tobacco.

A famous English lord once wittily said: "yachts were designed for sinning." In any case, it is said, though this writer cannot vouch for it, never having met the gentleman, that the Greek millionaire caused the Syrene to live up to that saying while under his ownership.

The Syrene's hull, so much finer of line than the others, her figurehead of an alluring woman in black and gold, fascinated me visiting in Cannes. The vessel drew me as a magnet. Whenever she was in harbor I would go down and gaze

wistfully upon her. I knew and loved ships with an emotion that stirs strongly in the hearts of some people. As I gazed upon the trim schooner lines of my ideal, I was troubled by a vague sorrow-filled longing, sorrowful because I knew it could never be granted me to walk the deck of this ship I had come to care for.

I looked upon the Syrene, and the vessel returned my gaze through the eyes of the beautiful naked figurehead symbolizing all the allure and fatal fascination of those women of ancient Greek myth, calling seductively to mariners to come to their arms. Yet, it was the ship itself in my case that was the allure.

She spoke to me of the freedom of all the seas of the world that upon her deck might have been mine. Though I knew this was denied me, the longing to at least have journeyed once upon her remained in my heart after I said goodbye to the Syrene and ended my stay at Cannes before returning to the sterner beauties of the Pacific Coast. I crossed the Atlantic and the North American continent, and the Syrene finally lay in the port of Cannes, years of idleness and neglect when her owner no longer could support her.

In the year 1933, the British Columbia and Yukon Aid Society of England wished to show their approval and esteem of the work being done by the Columbia Coast Mission of British Columbia. Along the rugged, deeply indented coastline of British Columbia, where there are 12 miles of shore for every mile of distance, men and women live widely scattered in the fir-clad rocky wilderness.

Medical aid by swift ship to injured loggers, fishermen, and expectant mothers was part of the work of the Columbia Coast Mission's motor vessels; and help to the destitute, suffering loss from forest fire and other perils of the wilds.

Thus, the English Church Aid Society decided to make a gift to the Columbia Coast Mission of a swift, roomy craft serviceable to the needs of the B.C. waters. Such a gift, it was felt, would always be a bond between the two countries. At the old, reliable and well known ship firm of Thornycroft, London, the society's representative heard of the Syrene, sad, discarded plaything of its once millionaire owner. The society bought her "as was" at Cannes.

The late Reverend John Antle, pioneer missionary in British Columbia in Columbia Coast endeavors, and a rattling fine sailor if there was one, undertook to bring the Syrene from Cannes to London for the dedication ceremony, and then "home" to British Columbia waters. He little knew the toll awaiting him before he went to

Christmas Is Time To Build Memories

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smooth. When making dough for children to use it can be made a little firmer so that it is easier for them to handle. Usually it is best to keep the dough soft (by not kneading in too much flour) to produce moist bread and rolls. Form dough into a ball and place in greased bowl to rise to double in bulk. Punch down, let rest 15 minutes. Turn out on lightly floured board for shaping into whatever shapes the children fancy. Place shaped dough on greased baking sheet and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake in a 350° F oven until golden. The time will depend on the size of the pieces. It is well to point out to the child when working with bread dough, not to make their designs too large as they will double in bulk.

Do let the children share in your Christmas preparations. These memories will remain in their hearts for the rest of their lives.

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Amazing Sea-Love Romance

Cannes. The Syrene's engines were in incredibly bad condition.

For weeks the new master and his crew of four chipped rust, and cleaned and oiled. And actually by a miracle they got the engines to carry them as far as Gibraltar. Here in the naval dockyard, where the finest shipwork in the world has been done, the new Widdop diesel engines were installed. With new spring in her stride the Syrene sailed for London, the naval yardmen turning out to bid her safe voyage.

After calling briefly at Lisbon, the Syrene all newly resplendent, and her shining far behind her, came to London for the ceremony. Right beneath the shadow of Big Ben, the vessel was dedicated, on Friday, June 16, 1933. The then Bishop of London, Winnington Ingram, presided. Among the many prominent Canadians present was Patrick Maitland, later to become attorney-general of British Columbia.

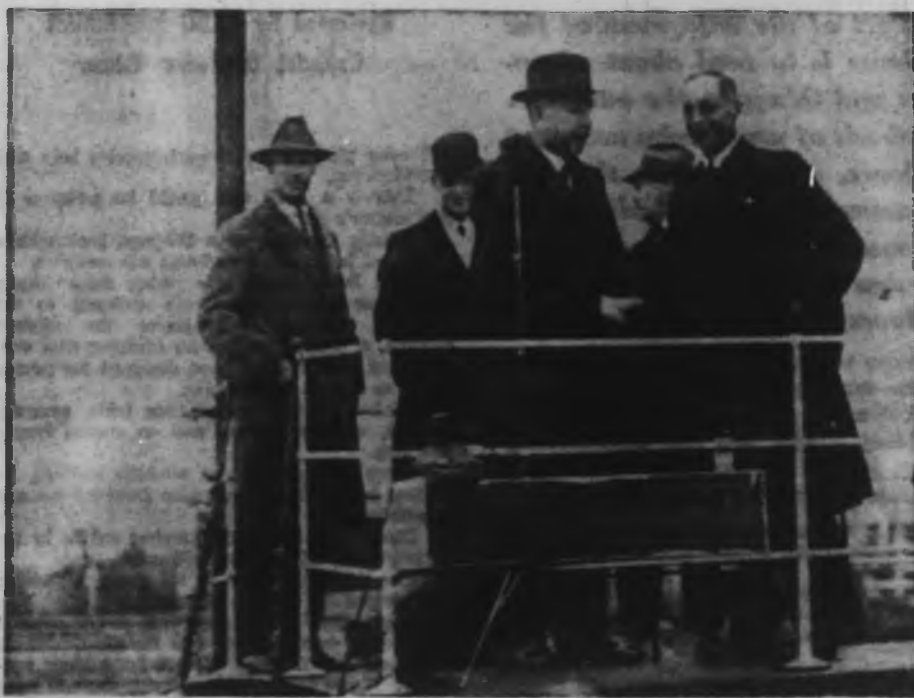
With a crew of four the Syrene braved the Atlantic, the longest voyage of her career till then, going the southward route to Colon, and on through the Canal to the Pacific and Vancouver. As the figurehead of a beautiful naked woman was hardly in keeping with a Columbia Coast Mission ship on errands of mercy, it was removed on arrival at Vancouver. It was donated to Royal Vancouver Yacht Club at Jericho Beach, Vancouver. From the edge of the high roof the figurehead pays tribute to the daily raising and lowering of the nation's flag.

For three years, till 1936, the vessel served as a mission ship along the British Columbia coast, an intricate and difficult island-dotted network of waters known as the Inside Passage. Then she again changed hands, as the mission work required a somewhat larger boat.

The A. R. Williams Machinery Co. of Vancouver acquired her, and in turn she was purchased by an American millionaire again. His death by drowning put the vessel on the market again. In the year 1942, as the year drew to a close, the Syrene was better than ever, for her last owner had spared no expense in making her a ship such as her Greek millionaire had never dreamed. Two new 85-h.p. Ruston diesels with high pressure air tanks to give constant starting were in striking contrast to the weird contraptions by which the Reverend John Antle had brought her from Cannes to Gibraltar in 1933.

The close of the year 1942 and in 1943 was a time when ships of a certain type were in demand for war and with prices rising at every passing day. The Syrene was, however, not the kind of bottom particularly in demand. She was specially adapted to certain lines of work, and so the vessel lay at anchor without eager buyers who would have hurried to bid upon her in time of peace. In time of peace she would have sold at her value, or nearly such, quickly.

At this particular moment the British Columbia forestry department was in great need of a good ship to replace the Caverill, sunk in a collision in a fog with a CPR steamer. The provincial government's allotment of funds to the forestry department to cover all branches of forestry protection work, in which staunch and



REV. JOHN ANTLE, right, with Bishop of London at Syrene's dedication in London, June 16, 1933.

fast motor vessels play a tremendous part, has always been far below the complete needs of the forestry department. And certainly in the forestry department's wildest dreams there never were nor could be on the basis of the usual appropriations, funds to meet the original price, the amount the Syrene was undoubtedly worth.

But for once luck was with the foresters. The Syrene was finally offered for one-fifth her value. This roomy, fast little ship which on her own power had crossed the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and a portion of the North Pacific, came to a new role. She exactly filled the requirements. Her magnificent hull of teak, double-planked, copper-riveted, copper-sheathed below the waterline was warranted to outlast the youngest forester.

She was not too large, just ably fitted to navigate easily and quickly the narrow passages and winding sealanes between a thousand islands of the difficult waters of the Inside Passage. She could meet all demands that might be made upon her; racing with aid when some great fire threatened, and meeting all the less hazardous, but no less important various demands of forestry patrol and forestry conservation. For 18 years, commanded by Captain A. W. Bouch, she has served magnificently.

In 1943 under the new ownership she was on an inspection trip 100 miles north of Vancouver. A southeasterly storm had blown throughout the day. As the afternoon waned, the storm died

with the suddenness peculiar to the region. The cloud masses dispersed. Above the ragged peaks of the Coast Range a yellow full moon shot up with a queer suddenness in reality actually imitating a stage setting of similar scene. Upon the now flat sea the full moon laid a golden path.

I live on Quadra Island, British Columbia, a jumble of low mountains covered with fir trees rising from the North Pacific, a hundred miles north of Vancouver. My house stands just above the storm high tide mark on a rock sharply sloping down into the water that here is deep enough that even a motor vessel of 10 feet draught can nose to the shoreline when the tide is high.

It was about nine in the evening of Oct. 24 when I walked out upon the front veranda almost overhanging the water.

Suddenly, around the end of a small island just beyond my door, a big motorship swung into the moon path and more down straight toward me. I shook my head to clear it of this impossible phantom. I passed my hands across my eyes. The ship refused to vanish. My eyes stared again, continuing to believe this was a vision arising from the wanting of something unfulfilled.

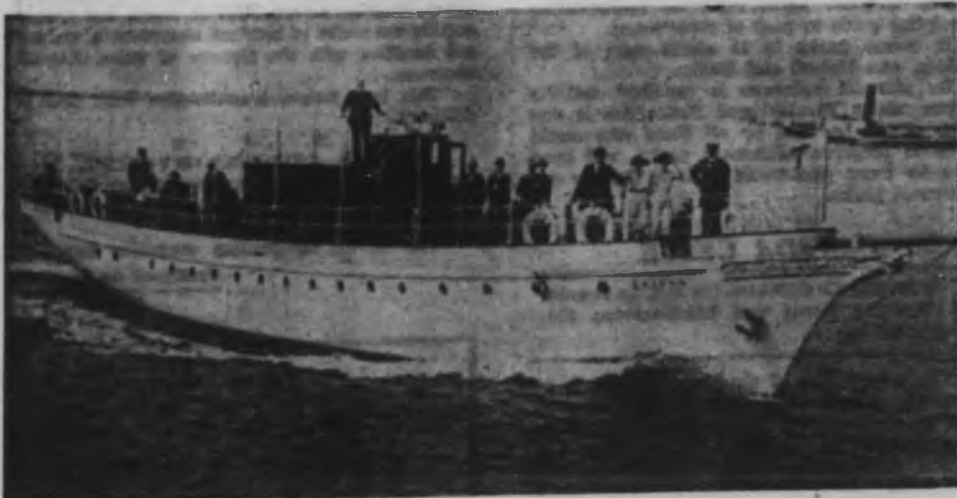
Yet it was a reality! There rested the motorship Syrene, now against a background of high snowy peaks. How very different a setting from that in which I had first looked upon her 13 years before in Cannes!

Yet how, and by what magic did my beloved dream ship now move cautiously, to my very door?

She was on a coastal inspection voyage with aboard the late George P. Melrose, deputy minister of lands and forests. He was an old friend. Being in my vicinity, and as there was good anchorage for that night's stop, he had sailed to spend the evening with me.

Thus it was that, after being separated by the Mediterranean Sea, two oceans, and over 10 years of time, the Syrene and I were once more brought together. Across the Mediterranean from Cannes to Gibraltar, across the Atlantic to London, London to Colon, through the Panama Canal and the miles of the Pacific to my lonely island spot on Quadra Island, 9,752 miles the Syrene had come to anchor at my very feet. An actuality beyond the wildest fancy of any dealer in fiction.

No one in the world knew of my secret longing. George P. Melrose had no knowledge I had ever seen the Syrene. Thus, sitting before my fire, I told him, for the first time to any one my story, this story. Because he had a warm sympathy and, too, a sense of the dramatic, my secret longing did come true: he took me on a two weeks' cruise aboard the Syrene!



SYRENE, still bearing Greek name, arrives in Vancouver.

Christmas Books for Outdoorsmen

Part of the enjoyment of the outdoors is to read about adventures and things in the outdoors. Hundreds of people who never get outdoors, either because they are no longer able to physically tackle the outdoor trails or because they just don't have the time, get their outdoors fun through reading.

Those who do get into the wide open spaces—hunting, fishing, nature walking, rock collecting, photographing, bird watching, berry picking and just plain soaking up the tang of the outdoors—develop a tremendous thirst for more knowledge.

That is why you can't go wrong if you get an outdoorsman or an outdoors lover a book for Christmas.

There are hundreds of outdoors books and magazines available and here are some of the more recent to cross our desk.

BIG GAME HUNTING

BIG GAME HUNTING IN THE WEST. by Mike Cramond; Mitchell Press, Vancouver; 164 pages; \$5.95.

This is, just as the title indicates, a book about our west, and as such it will be highly prized in this area.

It is the second of a series of four books that Vancouver outdoors writer Mike Cramond plans to write.

His first book of the series—*Game Fishing in the West*—was reviewed earlier in these columns and was a fine book indeed. Either individually, or as a pair, Cramond's books would make excellent Christmas gifts.

In his new book, Cramond follows the same pattern as his fishing book, an adventure story about hunting the particular animal, then a section on field identification and hunting methods.

Third section of his book is devoted to equipment, choice of a rifle and other gear, target shooting, care of game, tanning hides, fire and accident prevention and care.

Big game animals covered in the book include coast or blacktail deer, whitetail deer, mule deer, elk, moose, mountain goats, mountain sheep, antelope, caribou, grizzly bears, black bears, cougars and wolves.

Cramond goes to some length to rationalize hunting.

"Call the hunter what you wish, despise his 'sport' if you will, but remember that he does fulfil a need . . . The hunter has filled a need brought about by civilization's ever hungering land desires, and when the autumn's legally controlled 'harvest' is over, the balance of nature will have been less wantonly and perilously disturbed," he writes.

FISH, CAMPS, COOKOUTS

FISH AND FISHING, written and illustrated by Maynard Beece, \$3.95; **FAMILY CAMPING**, \$3.50; **BARBECUE BOOK**, \$4.50; Better Homes and Gardens Books; General Publishing Co.

These are three books in the series published by Better Homes and Gardens. All are beautifully illustrated and extremely desirable as Christmas presents.

Fish and Fishing is a 224-page book, crammed with information about where to fish, how to fish, when to fish, how to identify fish, how to clean fish and how to cook fish.

All of the fresh water fish sought by anglers on Vancouver Island, plus spring, coho, sockeye and chum salmon are included in a 131-page chapter about identification of fresh water fishes of North America. Realistic large

Reviewed by ALEC MERRIMAN
Colonist Outdoors Editor

full color photographs of each species help with identification.

This is a book that would be welcome in any angler's library.

Family Camping is a 160-page book with a wealth of information and tips for campers.

This book covers everything from improvised tree-coolers and rustic cookouts to the modern camping conveniences for modern women. A chapter deals with camping with children and special equipment designed for youngsters, as well as safety rules.

Advice is given on selecting tents, camping trailers, car-top shelters and on station wagon camping.

There is a chapter on wild-life visitors, including advice about protection from insects and woodticks.

Canoe and outboard camping comes in for a chapter of advice and adventure.

The Barbecue Book is 157 pages of advice and recipes for outdoor cookouts.

This is the kind of book "that can be enjoyed right in the home, for in this Pacific Northwest there are few families without an outdoor barbecue. If you haven't one already, you will want one after reading the book and studying the delicious-looking pictures.

On our next cookout we plan to try out the recipe which tells how to have a campfire pot roast meal, cooked in tinfoil on an outdoor grill.

There is a chapter on seafood, scores of different kabob combinations, as well as advice on fire building and selecting barbecue equipment.

PARKS IN WEST

NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST; a Sunset Book; General Publishing Co.; 220 pages; \$12.50.

This book is about the United States parks, but what makes it particularly interesting to readers here is that it is about parks which are easily reached from Vancouver Island.

Each page contains information that could lead to a fine vacation for readers.

Of special interest are the pages of information and magnificent illustrations of the three Northwestern parks—Mount McKinley, largest mountain in the United States, cloud-hidden and glacier-mantled with a veritable zoo of wild-life ranging over its tundra; Olympic, just a stone's throw from Victoria, really three parks in one—an untamed seacoast providing beachcomber's delight, moss-festooned rain forest, and a highland of glacial ice and wildflower parks; Mount Rainier, a glacier factory garlanded with wild-flowers; and Crater Lake Park, an ancient volcano that collapsed within the memory of man.

This book is an appreciation of the spectacular beauty contained and preserved in America's western national parks, and an authoritative descriptive guide to each of these areas.

It covers parks in 11 states west of the Rockies, plus Hawaii and Alaska.

Its pictorial coverage is excellent and its chapter about The National Park Idea is one which should be read by all those who would battle to preserve wilderness parks, and even more by those who would seek to destroy our wilderness parks.

CANADA GEESE

THE GIANT CANADA GOOSE; by Harold C. Hanson; Burns and MacEachern; 236 pages; \$11.75.

The systematics of the Canada goose is an extremely controversial subject and scientists can't agree where one sub-species starts and another begins.

But Harold Hanson, a research biologist with the Illinois Natural History Survey, is one of the most respected in the field of Canada goose re-

search and when he says that the giant Canada goose, believed to be extinct for more than three decades, has been rediscovered and identified, scientists sit up and take notice.

The goose Hanson writes about in his book is the giant Canada goose (*Branta Canadensis maxima*) which reaches weights of more than 20 pounds, with wing spans of more than six feet.

He also goes into great detail about the other larger sub-species of Canadas, including the big western Canada geese found along our Pacific Coast.

Hanson, who has devoted 20 years to the study of Canada geese, both in Canada and the United States, recalls he made his rediscovery of the giant race in Minnesota in mid-January, 1962, while banding, weighing and measuring trapped birds.

In his book 81 photographs and maps and a large number of tables complement this fascinating story of rediscovery and identification. To date this is the only book devoted to the Canada goose.

Though intended primarily for naturalists, conservationists and biologists, it is of considerable interest to sportsmen bird lovers.

But, it is rather weighty reading.

YACHTING WOMEN

THE YACHTSWOMAN'S POCKET BOOK, by Geoffrey Morgan and Pamela Tucker; Burns and MacEachern; 112 pages; \$3.75.

On Vancouver Island yachting is a major recreational activity and the *Yachtswoman's Pocket Book* is a handy book to have for women who might expect an invitation to go cruising.

It is a British book and some of its terms are not particularly applicable to these waters, but there is some good information.

A glossary of yachting terms helps a land-lubber start talking like a sailor. Chapters on first aid and safety and woman in the galley are useful and a chapter about beauty care even goes into portable showers.

TREE FLOWERS

TREE FLOWERS OF FOREST, PARK AND STREET, by Walter E. Rogers; General Publishing Co.; 480 pages; \$5.45.

There is a very general lack of appreciation of trees as components of the winter landscapes. For half of the year most trees are leafless and receive scant attention.

Author Walter Rogers believes that when defoliated a tree displays many of its most interesting characters. In an attempt to stimulate interest in the winter aspects of trees he has included pages and pages of tree silhouettes in his book about trees. He also developed a special process for photographing and enlarging tree flowers and the scores of pictures show the tree flowers as they are seldom observed. Small drawings detail actual sizes.

Despite the fact that trees are flowering plants as truly as are lilies or roses, few people outside the ranks of habitual observers of nature are familiar with the flowers of trees, Rogers observes.

This is a nature identification book that is different.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DIGEST, bi-monthly magazine of Outdoor British Columbia; \$2.50 yearly subscription; Northwest Digest, Box 1238, Quenest.

This is an outstanding magazine covering
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Parents Buy Books for Own Tastes Rather Than Child's

When buying books for children, seven out of 10 parents buy the books they themselves like rather than what their youngsters like.

That's the finding of Wallace B. Black, vice-president for marketing of Children's Press, Inc., Chicago-based publisher of books for young people, who says that nine out of 10 books for children are purchased by adults.

Black notes: "Most parents purchase books because of their own likes and dislikes, tastes and prejudices—without applying any set of standards or considering the personal tastes of their children."

Black has come up with a list of 10 questions for parents to ask themselves when buying books for their children.

1. Who is the author, and what is his background?
2. Does the book you are considering have a specific purpose, and does it fulfill that purpose?
3. Is the subject of the book one in which your child is interested?
4. Is the publisher recognized for producing a quality product?
5. Is the style of writing suitable for your child's age?
6. Is good grammar employed?
7. Is the type and spacing suitable for your child's age?
8. Are the illustrations imagin-

ative and suitable to supplement the text?

9. If the book is other than fiction or poetry, is there an index and/or bibliography?

10. Has it lasting value because of content?

"If a person is honest with himself in applying these standards," Black says, "then his selection is the right book for him at that time."

Black's advice to parents who can't answer these questions is to

consult their school or public librarian.

"Trained young people's librarians guide their readers in choosing books that will satisfy their present interests and stimulate new interests," Black says. "One of the librarians' most important functions is to provide educational and vocational guidance information for their readers, and they are happy to cooperate with parents in selections."

"Young people's librarians are interested in children as individuals," Black adds, "and provide the means whereby children discover that it is fun to read. Children's librarians are providing an important stimulus to learning."

Young People's Problems

Gladys Hasty Carroll seems a bit out of her depth in *The Road Grows Strange*.

She tackles the problems of young people in the present United States environment but the dialogue seems a little tainted with soap opera clichés.

Miss Carroll uses a retired widowed school teacher as her observer and ends up sounding too much like a cartoon of her principal character.

The book contains such gems as uttered by Peter Torrington, a newspaper editor's son: "What happens to a world that everybody only wants to get away from," or Lella Stedman, a farmer's wife, who

THE ROAD GROWS STRANGE, by Gladys Hasty Carroll. Little, Brown and Company (Canada) Limited. 300 pages. \$5.95.

asks: "What's happened to all the good you used to tell us about, and make us read about? It couldn't die—could it?"

The Road Grows Strange for Miss Carroll but travelling it with her was not very exciting. The author has a large following and has produced eight other novels so there must be readers for this type of slow moving prose but this one could disappoint them.—BILL THOMAS.

All About Christmas

A COUNTRYMAN'S CHRISTMAS, by H. Gordon Green. Brunswick Press. 170 pages. \$3.

The pleasant collection of essays in H. Gordon Green's *A Countryman's Christmas* invites attention but never demands it; calls out but never shouts; offers meanings and philosophies but without advertising them.

This is a very quiet book and, as such, a welcome change in our modern age of noise. Not only is such gentle temper a change from the ordinary, it also fits snugly into the pattern of the very lives it describes.

It is the sort of book where some of the contents will reward more than one reading; there is much in the way of hidden appeal.

It could also be a valuable book from the historical standpoint. Men of the country are becoming fewer and fewer; insights into their lives, behaviors and philosophies merit not only interest but record before the time comes when they are utterly forgotten.

Personally, I go for the story of *The Christmas of the Lost Partridge*. Some will prefer *The Drain Commissioner's Christmas*, a *Pony for Christmas* or *My Last Son*.

That's another thing about this book. It's going to please quite a lot of tastes.—BERT BINNY.

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many facets of outdoor life in British Columbia and would make an ideal Christmas gift.

ALL ABOUT FISH

McCLANE'S STANDARD FISHING ENCYCLOPEDIA, edited by A. J. McClane; Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.; 1,057 pages; \$19.95.

An advance appeared on this book in *The Islander* of Oct. 24, but it is such an outstanding publication it should be mentioned again.

It is exactly what its title indicates—an encyclopedia about fishing, with just about every question that could come to mind about fishing answered through an easy-to-find alphabetical arrangement.

McClane has fished Vancouver Island waters several times and we must only presume that his information and advice about other parts of the world is as authentic as we have found

his section on British Columbia and Vancouver Island fishing.

The five-pound book contains life histories of more than 1,000 species of fish, each fish cross-referenced with common, and even local, names, anatomy, size, color, spawning habits, food growth.

There is a long chapter on preparation and cooking fish.

So complete is this book that it would be impossible to select any one part for review. Suffice to say, that if he can afford it this is a book that every angler should own.

ALL ABOUT BIRDS

WATER, FRESH AND GAME BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA; National Geographic Society; 464 pages; \$11.95.

This is another book so outstanding it must be mentioned again. It was reviewed in Nov. 7 *Islander* and is available from National Geographic Society, Dept. 280, Washington, D.C., 20036.

It includes dramatic accounts of 329 species of birds with 643 photographs, paintings, maps and diagrams, 600 of them in color. With the book comes six long-playing discs on which are recorded the sounds of 97 species of birds.

A RIVER NEVER SLEEPS and **RETURN TO THE RIVER**, by Roderick L. Haig-Brown; William Collins Sons & Co.

These popular books by Vancouver Island's own fisherman-conservationist have now been re-printed and are available in Victoria book stores, along with other Haig-Brown books.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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Light Cruisers Staged Valiant Fight

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Sgt. Charles Mayes, R.M.I., had the courage to throw away the charge and flood the compartment, an act of heroism for which he was awarded that extremely rare and much prized distinction, The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal. I have been told with authority that this medal is more rare than even the Victoria Cross, certainly I have never come across any holders of it myself, and I have known at least seven VCs.

Dresden sought refuge in Chilean waters, but being unable to obtain coal or other supplies, she was even-

tually found at anchor in Cumberland Bay of Mas a Tierra, where she had overstayed her 24-hour limit, but had not been interned, for she still flew the German ensign. Glasgow opened fire at 8,400 yards range scoring hits at once. As Kent joined in Ludeck's ship returned the fire, but being at anchor she was quickly damaged, and within three minutes she hoisted a white flag. Her crew began to abandon ship, and Luce ordered 'Cease Fire,' whilst a boat approached Glasgow to argue the point of internment,

and international jurisdiction. During this time the German cruiser was actually being scuttled. This happened on March 14, 1915, and her escape from the Falkland Islands action had kept many Allied ships occupied in these waters for more than 3 months, although Dresden did no actual damage in the meantime.

Kent put in Juan Fernandez Island (of Robinson Crusoe fame) for temporary repairs by her ship's

company and then came on up to Esquimalt, arriving here in May, 1915, just 50 years before the new HMS Kent entered this port on her way home from the Far East.

In the Coronel action, which was told in the first of this series, the RCN suffered its first casualties when Midshipmen Palmer, Silver, Hathaway and Cann went down with the *Good Hope*. The story on Nov. 23 listed Midshipman Cann, as dead.

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When Automobile was a Novelty Victoria Weddings were Lavish

By JAMES K. NESBITT

A very large social event of October, 1904, was the marriage of one of Victoria's most talented and beautiful daughters to a handsome and most eligible bachelor of Vancouver, that then new town over on the mainland, which the wealth and fashion and business of Victoria said would never amount to much, though the far-seeing ones here were investing in mainland real estate—just in case!

Victoria, in 1904, looked upon itself as much more genteel than Vancouver, which everyone here said was brassy and too American, and had not the ties with the Motherland, and of course the British Navy was not stationed there. No, Vancouver never would really be much more than a suburb of Seattle, a sort of appendage.

This particular wedding was between a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Israel Wood Powell, who built and lived at "Oakdene," the fine home at a Vancouver-Burdett corner, now the residence of Archbishop and Mrs. Harold Sexton and young Mr. Fordham, a dashing and elegant Englishman, with very good connections, who was cutting quite a swath in elite circles in Vancouver.

(Mr. Fordham died in Vancouver in 1940, and Mrs. Fordham, in England, a few weeks ago, according to news from her niece, Miss Yolande Langworthy, received here by old family friends, Mr. John W. O'Reilly and Miss Flora Hamilton Burns.)

Let The Colonist of 51 years ago tell of this wedding: "The marriage of Miss Corisande Powell, third daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Powell, and Mr. John Gurney Fordham, of the firm of Boys, Burns and Company of Vancouver, and nephew of Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Bart., member of the British House of Commons, was celebrated before a large and fashionable congregation in St. John's Church—the Lord Bishop of Columbia officiating.

"The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by six bridesmaids, and a trainbearer. She wore a magnificent gown of chiffon cloth over white taffeta, the yoke of chiffon having a deep bertha of duchesse lace, the large sleeves being finished at the elbows also with the lace, the skirt being much shirred and with many frills.

"The pretty veil was daintily arranged with a wreath of orange blossoms, the long train of exquisite duchesse and rose point lace with narrower lace of the same kind, and lace of the same was worn by winsome little Miss Nora Jones.

"The maid of honor was Miss Powell, sister of the bride, and another sister, Miss Violet Powell, Miss Sophie Tupper of Vancouver, Miss Violet Vernon and Miss Evelyn Tilton, the bridesmaids, each most

lovely in white point d'esprit over white silk and chiffon, blue turquoise girdles, with streamers, their hats of white point d'esprit, with bands of blue velvet.

"Mr. Cecil Merritt of Vancouver was best man and Mr. G. E. and Mr. B. W. Powell, Lieut. K. West and Dr. Herman Robertson were groomsmen. The ushers were Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. Tom Pooley and Mr. Harold Robertson.

"After the ceremony the reception and dejeuner were held at Oakdene, the home of the bride, and owing to the excellent arrangements and three large marquees on the lawn there was no crowding, the marquees being crowned with flags from the naval station at Esquimalt, the sides banked with many flowers, palms and ferns.

"Scarcely has a jollier wedding party assembled to witness a happy bridal. Soft strains of music were heard from Mr. Sampson's orchestra, and a constant ripple of laughter and merry voices was mingled with the harmony of violin, flute and harp. Mrs. Powell received in a handsome dress of reseau voilaine with dainty touques, assisted by her eldest daughter, Mrs. Langworthy, charmingly gowned in seagreen dresden silk paillettes.

"The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were dainty French enamel butterfly brooches. His gifts to his bride were a handsome morocco dressing case, with silver and ivory fittings, a gold and enamel bracelet, two sapphire and diamond rings, a diamond watch bracelet, a bicycle, etc.

"The gifts were—even in this time of lavish giving—exceptionally beautiful, a room being filled with lovely and beautiful things for the plenishing of the new Vancouver home of the young couple.

"Mr. and Mrs. Fordham left on the evening boat for Seattle, en route to New York and England for a few months, the bride travelling in a suit of hydrangea broadcloth, opening over a blouse of white chiffon cloth, with lace garnitures, and large moleskin chapeau, with ostrich feathers and facings of white tulle."

Having finished reading this glamorous account, complete with two columns of laces, and gifts, and who sent what (fascinating reading—I wish there was more space here so that you could learn who sent what—what gossip such lists must have caused!) I flipped through page after page of The Colonist and found all sorts of intriguing items.



OAKDENE, at Vancouver and Burdett . . . there were three large marquees on the lawn, and seldom a jollier wedding.

I like this account about some well-known performers: "Music lovers were out in force—at A.O.U.W. Hall, on the occasion of the 12th annual concert given by Professor E. G. Wickens and his music students.

"The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the furnishing of a new sun room at Jubilee Hospital. Professor Wickens and his pupils were assisted by some of the cleverest of Victoria's amateur vocalists and instrumentalists, including Mrs. William Gregson, Mrs. W. E. Stansland, Miss Nancy Harrison and Mr. P. Gordon.

"Four pianos were used at the concert, which was under the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Harry Barnard.

"The most notable selections of the evening were those by Master Horace Plimley, violin, and Miss Beryl Moss, violin; Miss Moss' playing caused a flurry of enthusiasm, and she was rewarded with a splendid bouquet and basket of flowers.

"Master Plimley played like a little master, and gave promise of future power over the instrument."

The automobile was still a novelty in the Victoria of 1904, and people stood on corners and stared at what were called horseless carriages, and there were those who said they were silly vehicles, and could not possibly last; they were always breaking down, and certain prominent and rich gentlemen were always being arrested and fined \$5 for doing more than eight miles an hour.

A stir was caused when some automobiling tourists arrived in town: "Automobilists attracted—the excellent roads around Victoria, which have always been a feature of the city's manifold attractions for tourists, bid fair to be largely utilized by automobilists in the future.

"This week Mr. Edgar Ames of Seattle came over and brought his automobile with him, a friend who had come over a few days previously with an auto having become so enamored of the facilities here for this form of recreation that he sent for Mr. Ames. The two Seattle-

ites are now reveling in the delights of spinning over the splendid roads in Victoria and vicinity."

One fine day, in the autumn of 1904, two very well-known lawyers had a mis-up, or a muss-up, as the saying was in those days, and the whole town was both scandalized and amused:

"The little correspondence which has been carried on recently in the columns of The Colonist between Mr. S. Perry Mills and Mr. Oscar Bass—took a new color—when Mr. Bass committed what appears to be an assault on Mr. Mills in Bastion Square.

"Both legal gentlemen carried umbrellas, and just as they met in the Square, Mr. Bass used some abusive epithet evidently directed at Mr. Mills. The latter took no notice and did not stop. Mr. Bass, infuriated at being snubbed, raised his umbrella and struck Mr. Mills across the head with considerable force.

"Mr. Mills then raised his umbrella, and one or two people in the vicinity were in the expectation of an exciting encounter, but it did not eventuate.

"Mr. Bass then said he would watch for Mr. Mills some evening out at Welch's, on the E. & N. and would have the pleasure of rolling him down the embankment, which is a high one at that point.

"Then Mr. George Jay, chairman of the school board, chanced into the Square, and he felt it incumbent upon himself to interfere, and so the two legal gentlemen who had engaged in umbrella-waving-and-pounding, parted."

After reading of this exciting goings-on, I passed along to read of another concert in the Victoria of 1904:

"The Fifth Regiment Band surpassed itself in the Opera House—under Bandmaster Finn. The band was ably assisted by several of Victoria's most talented singers, including Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Harry Briggs and Mr. Herbert Kent, all of whom splendidly upheld their enviable reputations as vocalists of the first rank."